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Hitchcock's Demand For Probe of "Irregular Proceeding" Sensation

RESOLUTION FINALLY WON

Delay in Reports of Ballinger-Pinchot Committee Declared Unnecessary—Caused Acrimonious Debate.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Representative Hitchcock, of Nebraska, sprang a sensation in the House today by demanding an investigation of the "irregular proceeding" which has resulted in a delay of 49 days in getting the reports of the Ballinger-Pinchot Investigating Committee printed and into the hands of members of the House.

An acrimonious debate followed in which Speaker Cannon took an active part, his resenting what he termed an implied criticism of the chair.

The House, after listening to various explanations as to the probable cause of delay, voted almost unanimously in support of a resolution ordering an investigation by the Committee on Rules.

The resolution was introduced by Hitchcock. It requested an investigation and report within one week.

A former resolution by Mr. Hitchcock stated that three reports were received from the committee on investigation on December last and sharply criticised the "unexplained delay, doubt and mystery in referring said reports to the Committee on Agriculture."

The resolution set forth that the reference was not made until December 19th. The Committee on Agriculture did not receive the printed reports until yesterday. "During that period," continued the resolution, "they were neither upon the Speaker's table, nor in the hands of the Committee on Agriculture.

"Therefore, Resolved, That these irregular proceedings and this misleading and improper treatment of these reports, rendering them for six weeks unavailable and inaccessible, constitute a violation of the proper procedure of the House, and the Committee on Rules be and it is hereby directed, to investigate and report to the House within one week the reason for the delay and irregular treatment of the reports."

Speaker Cannon said he knew nothing of why the delay should have occurred. Mr. Cannon intimated that if Mr. Hitchcock had been present in the House oftener in the past few weeks and had earlier called attention to the matter ther might not have been so much delay.

It was then that the substitute resolution was offered. Representative Scott, of Kansas, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, declared that the delay, according to a report from the government printing office, had been due to the necessity of preparing a lithograph map of Alaska.

"That shows another reason for this investigation," shouted Mr. Hitchcock. "Your explanation is entirely different from the Speaker's."

"I said the delay might have been due to extra copies," said the Speaker with a bang of the gavel. "Matters of this kind pass beyond the view of the Speaker after reference is made. As far as the Speaker or his force is concerned, this matter has been handled according to the law, the rules and the practice of the House. If the gentleman from Nebraska is as anxious to have the facts as the chair is, without sensational statements, the chair is entirely satisfied."

The resolution was then adopted.

MRS. HENEY PASSES AWAY.

Wife of Famous Prosecuting Attorney Dies in New York

New York, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Frances J. Heney, of San Francisco, whose husband gained fame as a fighting prosecuting attorney, died tonight of tuberculosis meningitis at the New York residence of Charles R. Crane. She had been ill about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Heney came here on January 6th to attend the dinner of the Periodical Publishers' Association, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crane. Shortly afterwards Mrs. Heney fell ill and her decline since has been unchecked.

The body will be taken to San Francisco tomorrow, but no plans for the burial were given out tonight.

Mrs. Heney was 50 years old and born Rebecca McMullin, a daughter of John McMullin, a pioneer Texan He figured in the Texan revolution and before the gold rush to California emigrated to that State.

McMullin died when the daughter was a child and she was educated with her mother's relatives in Kentucky. Returning to California she met Mr. Heney in 1906 and married him in the midst of the graft prosecution.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 26.—Prince Tchin-Pemii, who was formerly Korean minister to Russia, hanged himself during the night in his lodgings in a suburb of St. Peteresburg. He left letters addressed to the Korean and Russian Emperors, and sufficient money to pay for his funeral.

EAST CAROLINA B. B. LEAGUE

Directors in Session at Goldsboro Until Early Hour This Morning—Dr. Whitaker Re-Elected President—Notes.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 26.—The directors of the Eastern Carolina Baseball League met here at 10 o'clock tonight in the office of Dr. J. N. Johnson, Dr. Joel Whitaker, of Raleigh, presiding, and Mr. J. L. Horne, Jr., of Rocky Mount, acting as secretary.

It was decided to maintain the league for the coming season by all the directors present as follows: Dr. Whitaker representing Raleigh; W. E. Fenner, representing Rocky Mount; William Struthers, representing Wilmington; George Dewey representing Goldsboro, Mr. Dewey being authorized to vote Wilson's proxy and Mr. Fenner voting the proxy of Capt. G. H. Napier, of Fayetteville, who missed train connection.

Dr. Whitaker was re-elected president of the League and affairs of the approaching season were at once taken up. A resolution was adopted that in future all notices of meetings be by registered letter, or, if the time be too short, notification be by telegram, every team being required to be represented at such meetings either in person or by written proxy. The length of the playing season was made 92 games, the same as last year, the opening and closing dates to be determined by the schedule committee. Arrangements were made for carrying in the treasury a sufficient surplus to meet umpire's expenses, etc.

The rain guarantee and the game guarantee was made the same as last year, Goldsboro, and Rocky Mount, Fayetteville and Wilson insisting that anything less would work a hardship upon the smaller towns.

It was ordered that each club post its forfeit of $500 with the treasurer of the league on or before February 26th, this being an amendment to the by-laws. It was also ordered that each club deposit $100 to arrearages with umpires and that on the first and 15th of each month the clubs be required to respond to drafts to cover their proportionate part of the expenses of the league. Any club failing to meet the requirements will forfeit its franchise.

LORIMER BRIBERY AGAIN.

Senate Committee on Privileges and Election Scored.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Election was criticised in the Senate today by Senator Cummins, of Iowa, for a failure to pursue further the inquiry as to whether Senator William Lorimer was cognizant of the corrupt methods which the Iowa Senator alleged had been employed in advancing the election of Mr. Lorimer to the Senate.

Mr. Cummins took the position that the investigators had not been justified in suspending their inquiry in this direction simply because the attorney for the Chicago Tribune had said that he would not make any effeort to connect Mr. Lorimer with the bribery in his behalf which the attorney was charging. Mr. Cummins' contention was that as the Tribune was not a plaintiff in the case, the committee should have proceeded independently of the concessions of counsel.

The committee also was censured by the Iowa Senator because as he asserted, it had failed to supply the information as to whether corrupt influences had been used in promoting the election of the Illinoisan. There had been bribery or there had not been and Mr. Cummins contended that the committee had failed to respond to the Senate resolution in not covering the point.

Analyzing the testimony Mr. Cummins reached the conclusion that Mr. Lorimer owed his seat to the corrupt use of money. He therefore opposed the adoption of the committee's exonerating report.

MOORING GIVEN 30 YEARS.

Slayer of Step-Mother Submitted to Second Degree Murder.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 26.—A jury was selected today for the trial of Herbert Mooring, who shot and killed his step-mother on Christmas eve, last but on advice of his counsel this afternoon, Mooring submitted to murder in the second degree, which was accepted by the solicitor. Judge Whedbee then sentenced the prisoner to 30 years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

Mooring went to Mrs. Mooring's home drunk and some words were exchanged between him and his stepmother, when he secured a shot gun and without warning or apparent provocation, snot her through the heart, the whole load entering under the left arm, killing her instantly. After the killing Mooring attempted to escape and doubtless would have done so, but for the pluck of Mrs. Mooring's little 14-year old son, who witnessed the tragedy, and securing another gun which was in the house, the young fellow pursued the murderer and brought him down with a load of shot, preventing him from traveling and he was captured and brought to this city and lodged in jail. Mrs. Mooring was the widow of the late John Mooring and leaves five children, three sons and two daughters.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 26.—The steamship Cottage City from Seattle for Southeastern Alaskan ports, went ashore at Cape Munge, British Columbia last night. Passengers are being landed. The vessel is owned by the Pacific Coast Company.

TERMS OF CANADA TRADE AGREEMENT

Reciprocity Treaty With United States Explained by President Taft

SENT MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Conditions Announced at Washington and Ottawa Yesterday—President Urges Its Confirmation—Features.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The terms of the new reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada, were announced simultaneously here and at Ottawa today.

The agreement provides reciproal lists on leading food products and places on the free list certain commodities, such as cotton seed oil by Canada and rough lumber by the United States and some raw materials. Printing paper is to become free on the removal by Canada of all restrictions on the exportation of pulp wood. With an extended message urging confirmation, the agreement was sent to Congress this afternoon by President Taft.

Urging the prompt passage of a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada, President Taft today sent to Congress a special message accompanied by the agreement looking to such treaty, reached by representatives of the Canadian government and of the State Department at a recent conference in this city.

"Identity of interest of two peoples linked together by race, language, political institutions and geographical proximity," the President gives as the chief reasons for such reciprocity as he recommends. The President says that he feels it is "the wish of the American people," "that this country enter into a 'more intimate and cordial relationship with Canada.'"

Liberality of view in dealing with the priposed treaty is recommended by President Taft.

After speaking of efforts made previous to the conference this month to bring about a trade agreement between the two countries, President Taft says:

"The path having been thus opened," for the improvement of commercial relations, a reciprocal agreement is the logical sequence of all that has been accomplished in disposing of matters of a diplomatic and controversial character.

"The guiding motive in seeking adjustment of trade relations between two countries so situated geographically should be to give place to productive forces as far as practicable, regardless of political boundaries. No yard stick can measure the benefits to the two peoples of this freer commercial intercourse and no trade agreement should be judged wholly by Custom House statistics.

"We have reached a stage in our development that calls for a statesmanlike and broad view of our future economic status and its requirements. We have drawn upon our natural resources in such a way as to invite attention to their necessary limit. This has properly aroused effort to conserve them, to avoid waste, and to restrict their use to our necessities. We have so increased in population and in our consumption of food products and the other necessities of life, hitherto supplied largely from our own country that unless we materially incur production we can see before us a change in our economic position, from that of a country selling to the world food and natural products of the farm and forests, ton one consuming and importing them.

"Excluding cotton, which is exceptional, a radical change is already shown in our exports in the falling off in the amount of our agricultural products sold abroad and a corresponding marked increase in our manufactures exported. A far-sighted policy requires that if we can enlarge our supply of natural resources, and especially of food products and the necessities of life, without substantial injury to any of our producing and manfacturing classes, we should take steps to do so now."

President Taft holds that a commercial agreement with Canada "by which we shall have direct access to her great supply of natural products without an obstructing or prohibitory tariff, is not a violation of the protective principle as that has been authoratively announced by those who uphold it because that principle does not call for a tariff between this country and one whose conditions as to production, population and wages are so like ours, and when our common boundary line of three thousand miles in itself must make a radical distinction between our commercial treatment of Canada and of any other country."

The President says that the Canadians "soon must decide whether they are to regard themselves isolated permanently from our markets by a perpetual wall or whether we are to be commercial friends. If we give them reason to take the former view," he adds, "can we complain if they adopt methods denying access to certain of their natural resources except under conditions quite unfavor-

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PLAGUE IN CHINA IS SERIOUS

Traffic in Northern Section of Country Practically Ceased—Government Sends More Troops to Affected Districts.

Pekin, Jan. 26.—Owing to the prevalence of the plague, railway traffic in North China has ceased practically, excepting from Tien Tsin to Pekin and between this city and Hankow. A special train will bring down a dozen trans-Siberian passengers now quarantined at Shan-Hai-Kwan, which will end the service on the Che Line above Tien Tsin for the present. The Japanese roads are conveying no Chinese and only medically certified foreigners.

The service on the German line from Tien Tsin to Pukow has been suspended and the prospect that further suspensions will be announced is causing many foreigners in Pekin to arrange for a hasty departure from the city.

Those leaving include Louis Einstein, secretary of the American leagation, and other diplomats, and their wives.

A modified plan for the general quarantine legation quarter has been agreed upon and become effective, when the conditions in the city require it. All the legations have taken in a three months' supply of rations and fuel. Most of the westerners, including the missionaries, are sending their scholars from the country home, but otherwise are continuing duties.

American Minister W. J. Calhoun offered missionaries a refuge at the American legation, but this was declined by both the American and the British workers, who did not wish to have their activities limited. Mr. Calhoun has received several cablegrams from relatives in the United States urging him to leave this city, but he intends to remain realizing that while the disease is deadly it is not contracted except by close infecting, which is practically impossible within the legation area.

The physicians believe that the germ will be exterminated with the approach of warm weather as it is evident that it is of the type that flourishes in the Winter.

News is received of the death from the plague of another physician at Mukden. The victim was Dr. Jackson, a Presbyterian missionary, aged 26 years. The fact of his death in spite of inoculation has increased the anxiety of women here, whose husbands have gone to the front.

Reports from Harbin state that the Chinese authorities have given the medical men permission to burn three sections of the Chinese city.

The government is sending more troops to make the cordon about the affected districts more efficient.

France' Sends Aid.

Paris, Jan. 26.—Dr. Yersin, who discovered the microbe of the Chinese plague, and Dr. Broquet, formerly assistant director of the Pasteur Institute at Saigon, both of whom are now in Paris, have been hastily ordered to China to fight the pest on behalf of France.

ASK HIGH RATES ON R. F. & P.

Partition Agreed Before State Corporation Commission.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 26.—Before the State Corporation Commission today there was argument on the partition from the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad for a maximum of three cent intrastate passenger rate, the road's contention being that its purpose is not to get more money from the traveling public, but to insure for itself a continuance of its proportion of three cents a mile on intrastate business.

The case is similar to that of the Washington Southern Railway, which, with the R. F. & P. forms part of what is known as the Richmond-Washington Line, which asked for a three cent rate and was awarded a rate of 2 1-2 cents. The Washington Southern appealed and its case is set for a hearing before the Supreme Court in March.

OUTLINES.

The terms of the new reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada were announced yesterday, both at Washington and Ottawa. President Taft sent a special message to Congress with the agreement, urging its confirmation.——Railroad traffic has been practically suspended in the northern portion of China on account of the spread of bubonic plague. More troops have been sent to the affected districts.——Following an acrimonious debate in the House yesterday in which Speaker Cannon resented criticism of Congressman Hitchcock, a resolution was passed demanding an investigation of the delay in the reports of the Ballinger-Pinchot Committee. ——It is reported that the steamer Cottage went down after her passengers and crew had been landed off the coast of British Columbia yesterday.——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 to 2 1-2, ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid 2 1-2, offered at 2 3-8. Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 14.90, middling gulf 15.15. Flour was quiet and without quotable change. Wheat irregular, No. 2 red 99 elevator and 99 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot steady, No. 2, 53 1-2 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Oats quiet, futures closed 1-4c to 3-8c net lower. Turpentine steady.

Grand Theatre.

Don't fail to hear "That Barber Shop Chord," by Happy Morgan and the Grand orchestra. **

THE SCHENK JURY UNABLE TO AGREE

Mistrial Resulted After Struggling Many Hours Over Famous Case

ACCUSED SENT BACK TO JAIL

Attorney Will Ask that Mrs. Schenk be Freed on Own Recognizance. Jury Stood Eleven to One for Acquittal.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 26.—After struggling for more than a day or 24 hours with the mass of technical and sensational testimony, the jury in the case of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, charged with poisoning her husband, John O. Schenk, announced late today they were hopelessly divided and could not reach a verdict. Judge L. S. Jordan immediately importuned to further effort, but at 5:04 P. M. discharged them from the case and the long drawn out trial resulted in a disagreement.

Tonight Mrs. Schenk is again in jail despite her hopes that she would be a free woman upon the verdict of the jury.

The final vote taken by the jury after their long session stood eleven for acquittal and one for conviction. On the first ballot, taken within five minutes after the jury retired at 3:56 Wednesday, eight voted for acquittal, three for conviction and one juryman refused to vote.

On the second ballot there were nine for acquittal and three for conviction. From this status the number of those standing by an acquittal verdict was gradually worked up to eleven, one of the jurors, it is reported, coming over at the night session Wednesday, while another changed his opinion today. The juror who held up hopes of a verdict was Isaac Heyman, salesman for a local provision company. From the start he held that the accused was guilty of the crime with which she was charged, and it was finally recognized that there was absolutely no chance for changing the result.

When the jury was brought into court at 5 o'clock Judge Jordan asked: "Have you arrived at a verdict?"

"We have not," replied Foreman Philip Burke.

"Is there any possibility of arriving at an agreement?" the judge asked.

"There is not," was the emphatic answer.

The jurymen were polled separately, each giving as their opinion that a conclusion could not be arrived at, and they were discharged.

The failure to arrive at a verdict opens up a world of possibilities. While a new trial will be necessary, it is generally conceded that the task of selecting a jury will be most difficult. Virtually all of the evidence in the possession of either side has been brought out, and there are few who have not formed an opinion.

Mrs. Schenk was remanded, following the disagreement. The amount of bond required to secure her liberty pending a second trial has not been determined upon, but will be fixed at once.

J. J. P. O'Brien, chief counsel for Mrs. Schenk, said tonight: "Tomorrow, before Judge Jordan, we will ask that Mrs. Schenk be freed on her own recognizance. Failing in this, we will ask for a reduction in the bond from $10,000 to $5,000, and we shall then invite ten citizens to go on the bond, each for $500. The first ten applying will be allowed to go on the bond."

BENNETT MAKES CHARGE.

Commissioners Made Low Assessment of Wealthy People's Property.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Charges that the two civilian commissioners of the District of Columbia were violating the law by making a low assessment of the property of wealthy people, who take up residences in Washington, were made in the House today by Representative Bennett, of New York.

The civilian commissioners are Cune H. Rudolph and John A. Johnston.

Representative Gardner, of Michigan, in charge of the District Appropriation bill demanded the authority upon which Mr. Bennett made the charge.

"I make it on my own responsibility as a member of this House," said Mr. Bennett.

"If the charge is true, the two commissioners ought to be impeached before the House adjourns today," said Mr. Gardner.

Mr. Bennett declared that the engineer commissioner of the district favored an equitable assessment, but that the two civilian comissioners believed in levying a lower rate against the wealthy new-comers into Washington.

Representative Burke, of Pennsylvania, later in the day asserted that he had talked with the three commissioners over the telephone and that they denied absolutely the charge made by Mr. Bennett and also denied that there was any difference of opinion in the board.

The only action taken by the House was to defeat on a point of order a proposed increase in the commissioners' salaries from $5,000 to $6,000.

DODSWORTH STORY IS DENIED

Former Correspondent of New York Paper Says No Offer Was Made to Buy Editorial Influence For Ship Subsidy.

Washington, Jan. 26.—A flat denial of statements made by Alfred W. Dodsworth, business manager of the New York Journal of Commerce, who said an offer to buy the editorial influence of his paper had been communicated by its then correspondent, Charles A. Conant, was made in a telegram to the House Ship Subsidy investigating committee today from Mr. Conant, now a New York financier.

Mr. Conant says Mr. Dodsworth was "laboring under a misapprehension," and that he, Conant, "was never interested in any manner in shipping legislation" and "never submitted an offer from the Spanish government, or from any other source, to bribe the Journal of Commerce or to influence its editorial opinion on any subject."

Mr. Conant was subpoenaed to appear before the committee next Monday with John W. Dodsworth, editor of the Journal of Commerce, and F. C. Donald, of Chicago, manager of the Central Passenger Asocisation.

Still another attempt to buy the influence of the New York Journal of Commerce, in addition to the four propositions admitted yesterday was disclosed to the committee today by Business Manager Alfred Warren Dodsworth, of that paper, all the propositions were declined. The latest disclosed attempt was an offer of $36,000 to support editorially the plan for the sale of the DeLesseps Panama Canal property to the United States. This made a total of $176,000 offered the paper, according to Dodsworth in definite amounts of three offers, besides an unnamed amount from the Spanish government, and a check which John Roach is alleged to have told the elder Dodsworth that he could fill out with any figure he chose.

Incidentally the committee is indignant at the failure of Alfred W and John W. Dodsworth to disclose these facts at previous hearings, and when John W. Dodsworth re-appears before the committee a lively colloquy is expected.

The working methods of the "conference" steamship lines, handling what is claimed to be 98 per cent. of the trans-Atlantic passenger traffic were told before the committee by Herman Winter, manufacturer of Oelrichs Company, the general representative of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company.

Mr. Winter testified that the whole point of the passenger traffic pool was that each line must maintain its share of the business and when one line gets too many passengers it would be authorized to raise the rate. He contended that the bonus of the reduction of rates on sailing dates of the independent Uranium lines was on that company; that his own line never took the initiative in cutting rate. For fifteen years he said his line had sailings on Thursday's and then the Uranium line began advertising a sailing on that date with a reduced rate and in order to get any business at all he had to reduce his rate.

CAROLINA Y. M. C. A.'S

Interesting Reports at Opening Session Last Night at Raleigh.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 26.—For the opening session, Hon. W. C. Dowd, Speaker of the House of Representatives, presided in the eighth annual Inter-State Convention of the Carolina Y. M. C. A. tonight.

Morgan S. Speir, of Charlotte, chairman, in presenting the annual report of the executive committee showed 58 associations with a membership of over 9,000 and property and building funds pledged aggregating over a million dollars, the building funds including Greensboro, Columbia, Sumter and Greenville, S. C.

Treating the foreign work the report showed that Charlotte raised $1,100 in support of Chas. L. Boynton, and Charleston $550 for W. L. Hotchkiss. The association has 38 employed officers. The Atlantic Coast Line has made appropriations for buildings and sites at Rocky Mount and Florence. He appeals for an endowment for inter-State work and recommends that $11,000 be raised to take care of tre expenses for the coming year.

WASHINGTON LAD SHOT.

Accidental Discharge of Companion's Gun Results Seriously.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., Jan. 26.—Lee Maniford, Jr., eight-year-old son of Mr. Lee Haniford, of this city, was accidentally shot in the left leg this afternoon, by one of his playmates, Howard Bowen, Jr., while hunting on the outskirts of the city about 5:30 o'clock. The two boys with several others had been hunting and were returning to their homes in the city when young Bowen tripped, and in falling, his gun was discharged, the entire load fouling the leg of Haniford, and causing an ugly and serious wound. He was brought to the city soon after the accident and taken to Washington haspital where Drs. David T. and Joshua Tayloe dressed the wound. His physicians fear that it will be necessary to amputate the leg.

Washington, Jan. 26.—In addition to the four torpedo boat destroyers which have been ordered to Mobile, Ala., for the Mardi Gras there in February, the scout cruiser Birmingham also will represent the navy.

THE DIVORCE LAW BEING AMENDED

House Would Put Husband on Same Footing in Suits for Divorce

KENT BILL AGAINST NEAR BEER

Special Order for Next Thursday in House—Other Important Measures—Bankers Given Hearing—Proceedings.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 26.—The lower branch of the North Carolina General Assembly passed, after lengthy and spirited discussion, today, the Devin bill to put the husband on the same footing as the wife now in suing for divorce on Biblical grounds, or, rather, it passed second reading and was forced over until Friday for final reading on failure of a motion to suspend the rules when objection was lodged to a final reading.

The test vote as to the standing of the bill was 70 to 27. The bill had come from Judiciary Committee No. 1, with an unfavorable report, a tie vote in committee having been broken by the vote of Chairman R. H. Battle against the bill. Mr. Battle led the fight against the bill on the floor, contending that while the principle of morals embodied in the bill is right, sociological conditions do not admit of its application.

The House made the Kent bill to prohibit near-beer in North Carolina and a minority unfavorable report by Representative Kellum, of New Hanover, the special order for Thursday night, February 2nd. Mr. Kellum is fighting to defeat the bill or force an exemption for Wilmington. A report of the hearing before the committee is carried elsewhere in the correspondence.

A favorable report came from the Internal Improvement Committee for the resolution for a legislative investigation of the affairs of the Mattamuskeet, Elkin and Alleghany railroads, Wilkesboro, Jefferson Turnpike, and other corporations in which the State has interests mentioned as needing investigation by the State Board of Internal Improvements.

Grier offered a bill to establish a State Highway Commission. Roberts a bill to provide better enforcement of the stockholders' liability clause of the State banking laws; Carr, of Durham, a bill to extend State aid to the care of the Confederate room in Richmond.

The special order of the bill to ratify an income tax amendment to the Federal constitution was announced and postponed to Tuesday, January 31st.

The Senate refused today to impose a State tax on dogs, after spending over an hour debating Senator Cotton's bill taxing dogs in North Carolina, and finally tabling it.

Senator Bellamy introduced a bill prohibiting the shipping of coots and rice birds out of the State. A bill prohibiting the manufacture and sale of matches other than "safety matches" was offered by Senator Cotton.

The unfavorable reports came in from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns on the bill establishing North Robeson and Rowland counties out of Robeson; also a favorable report on establishing Hoke county out of parts of Cumberland and Robeson and it was made a special order for next Tuesday at noon.

Bankers Given Hearing.

A delegation of North Carolina bankers, headed by Col. Bruton, of Wilson, was given a hearing tonight by the joint Finance Committee as to a change in the Revenue Act as to the tax on State banks they desire, the overshadowing features being a change in Section 33, by which the manner of arriving at the tax assessment against banks be that banks list during each June the names of all shareholders in and out of the State at the true value ascertained by deducting from the capital stock the amount of real estate and personal property owned by the bank on which it pays taxes, and adding thereto the net amount of surplus and undivided profits and dividing the resulting amount by the number of shares.

Net amount of surplus and undivided profits shall be determined by deducting from gross amount of surplus and undivided profits all debts owed on account of taxes, accrued and unearned interest, also an amount equal to 25 per cent. of bills receivable to cover bad or insolvent debts, and also an amount equal to true value of any shares of capital stock owned in other North Carolina corporations upon which tax is paid by the corporations issuing the same.

Railroad Men and Bankers.

Counsel and prominent officials of a number of the principal railroads in the State had a hearing before House Judiciary Committee No. 2, tonight in which they were pitted against the bankers of the State as to the merits of the Connor bill for providing "Uniform bills of lading" in North Carolina for cotton shipments, the railroad officials opposing and the bankers favoring this measure which is now operative in only two States of the Union, Maryland and Massachusetts, the effect being to make these bills of lading completely nego-

tiatible. Appearing for the Atlantic Coast Line were Assistant General Counsel Geo. B. Elliott, and General Freight Agent J. W. Perrin. For the Southern Railway were H. W. Miller, assistant to the President, and S. B. Northrop, of general counsel. Col. Bruton, of Wilson, headed the delegation of bankers and Hon. F. A. Woodard appeared as their special counsel. The committee took no action on the bill.

The Joint Senate and House Committees on Public Buildings and Grounds voted unanimously tonight to report favorably the bill for a State Building Commission and the erection of a fire-proof State administration building, the State to issue 40-year four per cent. bonds of one million dollars to erect the building on the square north of the capitol.

Senate—Routine Proceedings.

President Newland convened the Senate at 11 o'clock and Rev. Mr. Poe offered prayer.

Senator Pinnix, of Yadkin, announced that he was sick in his room during the discussion of the bill increasing the Governor's salary yesterday and was surprised to see in the papers that he had been sent for to cast his vote. He said he had served in the Legislature at times during the past 26 years and this was the first time he had been sent for; that he was not dodging the issue and that in view of the big deficit in the State treasury, the large appropriations and the inability to raise property assessments he was opposed to raising salaries, but had he been present he would have voted for Senator Graham's amendment increasing the Governor's salary to $5,000 and against the original bill increasing it to $6,000. He asked unanimous consent to have his vote so recorded and this was done.

Senator Hobgood, of Guilford, stated that in order that no injustice might be done to Secretary T. Gilbert Pearson, of the State Audubon Society, in the discussion in the Senate a few days ago on the bill prohibiting shipping live quail out of the State, he had received a letter from Mr. Pearson setting forth at length his position; and that it appeared if the State had been imposed upon, it was by persons whom Mr. Pearson trusted in issuing to them blank permits for shipping live quail out of the State for propagation.

Petitions and Resolutions.

McDonald, of Moore: From 300 citizens of Moore county against the sale of near beer.

Starbuck, of Forsyth: From certain citizens of Forsyth against the sale of near beer and liquor by clubs.

Cotten, of Pitt: Resolution providing for the repayment to Lemuel DeBerry a special tax paid in 1865 to the Federal government and by it repaid to the State for him.

Bill Introduced.

Barham, of Wayne: Appoint J. S. Sasser and A. B. Hollowell justices of the peace in Wayne county.

London, of Chatham: In regard to advertisements of sale of real property.

Coxe, of Jackson, (by request): Cure defects of probate of deeds.

Bellamy, of Brunswick: Amend law relative to Cape Fear river and bar; also relative to catching clams in New Hanover, Brunswick and Bladen counties; also prohibiting shipping coots and rice birds out of the State; also prohibit notaries public from servces as justices of the peace in New Hanover and Brunswick counties.

McDonald, of Moore: Establish graded school district in Lee county.

Cotten, of Pitt: Prohibit the manufacture and sale of matches in the State other than safety matches.

Cobb, of Robeson: Allow commissioners of Robeson to appropriate $250 annually to the Lumber Bridge military company.

Gardner, of Cleveland: Create sinking fund for Shelby.

Johnson, of Duplin: Extend State aid to Daughters of the Confederacy for a Confederate room in the museum at Richmond, Va.

Sikes, of Wake: Prohibit sale or giving away near beer or intoxicating liquor within one mile of Knight's chapel, Wake county; also appropriation for the State institution for the blind and deaf.

Boyden, of Rowan: Equalize working the public highways.

Long, of Iredell: Relative to expenses of Superior Court judges.

Bills Ratified.

Amend charter of Orrum, Robeson county. Facilitate road building in Brunswick county. Authorize commissioners of Granville county and Oxford to make appropriation for Confederate monument. Amend Section 23, Chapter 445 of the Private Laws of 1906 so that all of chapter will apply to New Hanover county. Allow commissioners of Richmond county to issue bonds.

Passed Third Reading and Sent to House.

Allow Sanford to issue bonds. Amend the charter of Plymouth. (Amended by committee.) Amend the charter of Mt. Pleasant. (Amended by committee.) Exempt practicing dentists from jury service. Protect game in Warren county. Regulate time of hunting in Alamance county. (Amended.) Incorporate the Lenoir and Blowing Rock Turnpike Company. (Called up as special order and passed with an amendment offered by Senator Bassett providing that if after investigation by the Governor and his council the hiring of convicts will not be a loss to the State.) Relative to the time of meeting of the commissioners of Clay county. Protect opossums in Montgomery county. (Amended.) Protect deer in Montgomery, Randolph and Stanly counties. Incorporate Rockwell, Rowan county. (Amended.) Prevent depredations by domestic fowls in Statesville township. Relative to owelty charges in partition proceedings. (Amended by the committee providing that any judgment docketed under this act shall not be a lien on any property whatever except that upon which said owelty is made a specific charge.) Prevent throwing sawdust in Big Ivy creek, Buncombe county. (Committee offered a substitute, which was adopted.)

Bill Taxing Dogs Failed.

The Senate spent over an hour debating Senator Cotten's bill imposing a tax of $1 on male dogs and $2 on female dogs in North Carolina, it being reported by the committee without prejudice. Senator Ivie moved to postpone action until tomorrow. Speeches opposing the bill were made by Senators Hicks, Martin, of Buncombe, Barnes, Thorne, Johnson, Kitchin, Long, Gardner, London, Bassett, Pharr, and Brown, most of them sending up amendment exempting the counties of their several districts. The debate resulted in the bill being placed on the table by a vote of 22 to 16.

Passed and Enrolled for Ratification.

Increase the pay of jurors of Wilkes and Cleveland counties. Amend the charter of Wachovia Loan and Trust Company. Protect rainbow trout in Graham county. Allow commissioners of New Hanover to issue bonds for improving roads. Protect game in Lincoln county. Incorporate Marble, Cherokee county. Relative to game in Tyrrell county. Allow Elizabethtown to pay its indebtedness.

Press Association Resolution.

A resolution was received from the North Carolina Press Association favoring legislation for public road improvement in the State.

Special Order for Hoke County.

The bill to establish Hoke county out of Cumberland and Robeson was reported favorably and it was made a special order for next Tuesday at noon. Unfavorable reports were made on bills creating North Robeson and Rowland counties out of Robeson.

Senator Cotten was added to the Committee on Legislative and Congressional Apportionment.

An unfavorable report was made on the bill giving relief to C. H. and W. J. Newton and W. J. Holland of Surry county.

Leaves of absence were granted to Senators Graham and Carpenter until Monday.

The bill preventing fraudulent additions to deeds and other instruments was re-referred.

The Senate at 1:40 adjourned until 11 o'clock Friday.

House—23rd Day.

Rev. Milton A. Barber, of the Episcopal church, offered the opening prayer when Speaker Dowd convened the House at 11 o'clock.

Woodson, of Cleveland, presented a petition from citizens of Shelby asking that no change be made in the present State law as to water supply. McNeill sent forward a petition from citizens of Moore county relative to pensions.

Notable Committee Reports.

Bills came with favorable report from the Committee on Corporations to incorporate the Maxton, Alma and Southbound Railroad Co.; from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns to amend the amended charter of Greensboro; amend the charter of St. Pauls, Robeson county; repeal the police commission of Asheville; from the committee on Internal Improvements, to investigate the Mattamuskeet Railroad and other corporations criticised by the State Board of Internal Improvements; From the Committee on Liquor Traffic, to prohibit the sale of near beer in North Carolina.

The near beer bill was made a special order for Thursday night, February 2nd, and 500 copies of the bill were ordered printed. There was a minority unfavorable report by Representative Kellum, of New Hanover, who is fighting especially for the exemption of Wilmington from the operations of the bill.

New Bills Introduced.

Grier: Establish a State Highway Commission.

Taylor, of Brunswick: Allow Southport to subscribe to stock of Wilmington & Southport Railroad Co.

McPhaul: Incorporate town of Dundarac, Robeson county.

Pace: Amend Revisal so as to allow railroad companies to provide free transportation to widows of deceased employes and to employes who are out of work.

Dillard, of Cherokee: Amend law of 1909 as to seizure and destruction of distilleries.

Dillard, of Cherokee: Allow register of deeds in Cherokee county to correct certain grants.

Woodson: Allow Shelby to erect an electric plant and issue bonds therefor.

Marshall: Provide good roads in Elkin township, Surry county.

Alspaugh: Amend Forsyth county quail law.

Battle: Amend the law as to leaf tobacco statistics.

Judd: Authorize bonds by Wendell Graded School district.

Pitt: Amend Revisal as to public holidays.

Roberts: Provide for better enforcement of the liability of stockholders in banks.

Tomlin: Allow Caldwell, Burke, Catawba and Rowan counties to issue road bonds under certain conditions.

Mitchell: Allow Commissioner of Agriculture to contract for printing required by the department work.

Markham: Enlarge the powers of boards of county commissioners.

Alderman: Appoint three justices of the peace in Pender county.

Kelly: For the support of the State School for the Blind and Deaf.

McWilliams: Protect deer and squirrels in Currituck township, Hyde county.

Carr, of Durham: Provide engineering assistance for the construction of county roads. Extend State aid to the support of the Confederate room in Richmond.

Turlington: Resolution of the North Carolina Press Association relative to good roads. Referred to the Roads Committee.

Special Order Deferred.

The special order, the consideration of the bill for the ratification of the Federal amendment to the United States Constitution for an income tax was displaced and made a special order for Tuesday, January 31st.

The Divorce Bill Carries.

The special order on the minority report of Judiciary Committee No. 1, for the passage of the bill by Devin to put husband and wife on equal footing as to divorce for Biblical causes came up. It had unfavorable report from the committe by a majority of one. Mr. Devin explained the bill as making violation on the part of the husband the same as that of the wife with divorce where a single act is proven. The marriage vows, he said, are mutual and both should be held equally liable for violation. He said he was advocating the bill on principle and had no client waiting for relief. He believed in giving the wife exactly the same protection for unfaithfulness that is given the husband—the same high standard of morality for the man and the woman. He wanted North Carolina to quit discriminating against the woman.

Mr. Battle, of Wake, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, giving the bill unfavorable report, said he had cast the vote against favorable report that broke the tie in the committee hearing. He believed in the moral position exemplified in the proposed bill

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This Is Positively the Last Call

The sample sale which has been a phenomenal success; will positively close Saturday, therefore; tomorrow and tomorrow night will be your last chance to get such a selection of shoes and at such prices.

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THE INTER-URBAN CAR LINE

Mr. B. N. Duke Talks Interestingly of Big Project—Southern Commercial Congress—Suit Against A. C. L.—President Few.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Jan. 26.—Mr. Benj. N. Duke, one of the foremost promoters of the inter-urban car line through North and South Carolina, has been at his home here for the last few days. He talks very interestingly of the plan which he and his associates have in mind for the new line. He left last night for Charlotte to attend a mass meeting of citizens of Charlotte at which time an effort is to be made to complete the proportionment of the stock which the business men of Charlotte have been assigned.

The inter-urban line is to extend from Spartanburg, S. C., to Durham by way of Charlotte, Salisbury and Greensboro. Mr. Duke said in an interview yesterday that the line would be rapidly completed from Spartanburg to Charlotte, which is to comprise the first division of the road, and that the cars on that division would immediately be put into operation. After that the line is to be pushed on to Durham at a rapid rate. When asked as to when the local firms would be called upon to furnish their portion of the stock, he said that would be taken up at the proper time, and that everyone would be given opportunity to give what they liked.

The plan is to have patrons along the line of the road to raise one-fourth of the amount, the promoters will raise one-fourth, and the remainder is to be raised by bonds. The manufacturers along the route are being asked to sign a paper to give the inter-urban company at least one-half of their freight, provided the rates are the same as on the railroads.

All the efforts of the promoters are at present being concentrated on Charlotte and points beyond, but as soon as that part of the road is completed it will be pushed on the other divisions. Mr. Duke expressed himself as being well pleased with the way in which the business men along their line are responding to their proposition. In all the towns beyond Charlotte the apportioned amount has been raised, it is said, and Charlotte is just winding up a campaign in which it is thought that her entire amount will be raised.

North Carolina is to be represented at the Southern Commercial Congress in Atlanta March 8, 9, 10, by Mr. George W. Watts, of this city, who will speak on the subject, "Internal Views of the South." Gen. Julian S. Carr, also of this city, is second vice president of the Congress, and will respond to the address of welcome by Governor Joseph M. Brown. Mr. J. B. Duke has been invited to speak on the subject, "The South's New Approach to the Orient," and there will be addresses on other interesting questions by many prominent men. At this meeting President Taft, and Col. Theodore Roosevelt will be present, and deliver addresses.

The case of Mrs. Ida C. Massey vs. the Atlantic Coast Line, in which Mrs. Massey is suing for $15,000 for injuries received has been compromised. Mrs. Massey received injuries in alighting from an Atlantic Coast Line train at Joyner, a small station near Goldsboro, and says that it was the fault of the conductor. She is to receive $400.

President William Preston Few, president of Trinity College, left this morning for Charlotte to be present at a banquet to be given there tonight by the Trinity Alumni Association, of Charlotte in his honor. Mr. James H. Southgate, also of Durham, and chairman of the board of trustees of Trinity College, accompanied President Few, and will be one of the speakers at the banquet.

THE PENDER TELEPHONE CO.

Holds Annual Meeting at Atkinson—School Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., Jan. 26.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pender Telephone Co., was held here today. Reports were read by the secretary concerning the Atkinson-Burgaw line, which has been in operation for over a year, also of the local system in and around Burgaw, with an exchange there which has been in operation since last August. The following board of directors were elected for the coming year: Messrs. E. A. Hawes, Jr., W. H. Lewis, A. B. Croom, Jr., and W. H. McNeal, of Burgaw, and E. E. Murphy, of Atkinson. Mr. Hawes was elected president, A. B. Croom vice president, E. E. Murphy secretary and manager, and J. H. Moore, treasurer. Several requests for extension of the system were presented and favorably considered by the directors.

The State High School here is having a most successful year, the average attendance being larger than for any year since the school was established five years ago.

A Teachers' Institute for the teachers in the western part of the county will be held here Saturday, January 28th.

The Farmers' Institute will meet here Monday, January 30th, and a large attendance of the farmers and their wives is desired.

TO CONTEST POWERS' SEAT.

Georgia Congressman Declares He Will Introduce Resolution.

Washington, Jan. 26.—"If the members of Congress from Kentucky do not take action toward contesting the seating of Caleb Powers in the next Congress, I will myself introduce a resolution to have the matter taken up," said Representative Macon, of Arkansas, today.

"If the Republican members of this House could not sit with Mr. Roberts, of Utah, because he was accused of being a polygamist, the Democrats certainly cannot sit with a member who has been convicted on the charge of murder and who is enjoying his liberty only by the favor of a partisan State executive."

KNOCK-OUT BLOW TO NEAR BEER

Extended Hearing Before House Committee—Unsuccessful Attempt to Have New Hanover Exempted—Full Text.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 26.—There came back to the House this morning from the Liquor Traffic Committee with favorable report the Kent, the State-wide bill, to prohibit near beer in North Carolina, this, too, in spite of the fact that the committee only received the bill from the Judiciary Committee yesterday morning.

Under the usual practice in the consideration of State wide bills by committees, it would have been held at least for a few days and a time set ahead for a hearing, but not so with this near beer bill. "Kill the stuff and kill it quick," is clearly the sentiment that actuated the committee, they not even giving any friends the proscribed drinks might have "time to scream" as their pet is being assassinated. The committee, with Representative Hoffler as chairman, assembled in the Supreme Court library last evening and lost no time in pronouncing approval of the bill over the lone, but strenuous protest of one member of the committee, Representative Kellum, of New Hanover. He pleaded that he had been promised by the author of the bill to have a chance to get New Hanover exempted and at least expected to be accorded time for his people in New Hanover, who did not want near beer to be cut out, a chance to be heard. He contended for the exemption of New Hanover. Then he submitted a proposed amendment to the bill that would give Wilmington the right to vote on bar rooms to relieve conditions that he insisted are now most objectionable. Mr. Kellum's amendment had no standing with the committee, which heard spirited talks from Messrs. C. C. Covington and L. B. Rogers, of Wilmington, insisting that near beer saloons should be wiped out of Wilmington. They reviewed the stirring experiences through which the city has gone the past several months in efforts to enforce prohibition and insisting that near beer places afford perfect cloaks for the most flagrant "blind tigers." They charged collusion between these and the local recorder's court.

Mr. Kellum told of changes he proposes to have in the Recorder's court law that would include "recall" of the judge of the court on demand of the people. This could not stay the tide against any concessions to Wilmington. The committee swept aside all of Mr. Kellum's appeals and voted the favorable report for the State-wide bill with no strings to it.

The committee was in session for over two and a half hours on the bill, the live incidents of the meeting being Representative Kellum's opposition to get New Hanover exempted, then to get in that Wilmington should vote on having bar rooms, and the declarations by Mr. Covington and Mr. Rogers, that "a miserable state of affairs," existed in Wilmington in the enforcement of the prohibition law, and that "the near-beer joints are subterfuges for selling beers and liquors," and that legislation had been enacted for Wilmington opposed by its best citizens.

The Bill as Reported.

The bill of Representative Kent, as adopted by the committee, is as follows:

"A bill to be entitled 'An Act to prohibit the sale of Near-Beer, Beerine and other like drinks'.

"The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

"Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to sell or dispose of for gain, near-beer, beerine, or other spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or mixtures of any kind, and under whatever named called, that shall contain alcohol, or cocaine, or morphine or other opium derivative, except as herein provided.

"Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, who is engaged in the sale of any kind of drinks, to refuse to allow any person to carry away from the place where said drinks are being sold or offered for sale, any package or quantity of any size of said drink which has been bought and paid for; and, if any person, firm or corporation, shall refuse to allow said package or quantity of said drink to be carried away from the place of sale, it shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of this act.

"Section 3. That any person or persons, firm or corporation, violating the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined or imprisoned, or both, for each and every offense, in the discretion of the court. Provided, that this act shall not be construed to forbid the sale of spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters by a legalized medical depository, or by any licensed and registered pharmacist, for sickness, upon the written prescription of a regularly licensed and actively practicing physician or surgeon having the person for whom said prescription is made under his charge, which said prescription shall specify the amount of spirits required; and that this act shall not be construed to prevent the sale of any alcoholic liquor to any legalized medical depository or to any licensed and registered pharmacist, or any cocaine or morphine or other opium derivative to any registered pharmacist; and that this act shall not be construed to forbid the sale of cocaine morphine or other opium derivatives by a licensed pharmacist upon a written prescription by a regular licensed physician or surgeon. Provided, further, that this act shall not apply to the sale of domestic wines when sold in quantity of not less than two and one half gallons in sealed packages, or crated, on the premises where manufactured, or to the sale of cider in any quantity by the manufacturer, from fruits grown on his land within the State of North Carolina, or to the sale of wine to any minister of religion or other officer of a church when said wine is bought for religious or sacramental purposes, or to the sale of flavoring extracts or essences when sold as such, or to the sale of medical preparations manufactured in accordance with formulas prescribed by the United States Pharmacopeia and National Formulary which contain no more alcohol than is necessary to extract the medical properties of the drug contained in such preparations, and no more alcohol than is necessary to hold the medical agents in solution, and which are manufactured and sold as medicines and not as a beverage, or to the sale of carbonated drinks that contain no more than one-tenth of one per cent. of alcohol, and in which drinks a flavoring agent is used, in the manufacture of which flavoring agent alcohol is used to dissolve and hold in solution or to extract from the crude material said flavoring agent.

"Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven."

EXTRA SCHOOL FUND.

Second Appropriation for Counties—Guard Inspection—Charters.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 26.—Sixty-five of the counties in North Carolina participate in the apportionment of the second $100,000 appropriation by the State to bring all public schools in the State up to the four months minimum terms. The largest amount goes to Wilkes county which receives $3,162 and the smallest is Gates county, $272. The applications called for amounts aggregating $132,980, and this had to be scaled down to $100,000 available. The counties and the amounts they receive follow: Alamance, $1,579; Alexader, $2,553; Alleghany, $1,219; Anson, $2,498; Bladen, $2,426; Brunswick, $1,035; Burke, $1,339; Caldwell, $2,042; Camden, $1,800; Carteret, $1,617; Caswell, $1,560; Catawba, $1,912; Chatham, $1,298; Cherokee, $1,332; Chowan, $9,996; Clay, $424; Cleveland, $1,411; Columbus, $1,372; Cumberland, $741; Currituck, $1,449; Dare, $2,390; Davidson, $1,604; Davie, $581; Duplin, $1,024; Franklin, $2,048; Gates, $1,006; Graham, $272; Granville; $1,403; Greene, $608;, Harnett, $800; Hertford, $1,988; Iredell, $1,036; Jackson, $2,282; Jones, $662; Lincoln, $985; Macon, $1,228; Madison, $1,176; McDowell, $2,000; Mitchell, $1,263; Montgomery, $500; Moore, $2,462; Northampton, $1,197; Onslow, $1,231; Orange, $895; Pamlico, $2,199; Pender, $1,121; Perquimans, $897; Person, $596; Polk, $589; Randolph, $1,544; Rutherford $1,504; Sampson, $2,210; Stanly, $468; Stokes, $1,888; Surry, $1,986; Transylvania, $2,005; Tyrrell, $778; Union, $1,906; Warren, $601; Washington, $746; Watauga, $960; Wilkes, $3,162; Yadkin, $1,308; Yancey, $1,277.

Announcement is made from the office of Adjutant General Leinster here that the annual inspections of the infantry of the North Carolina National Guard will be made by First Lieutenant Thorne Strayer, of the 17th United States Infantry, Fort McPherson; the Coast Artillery by Capt. Gwyn R. Hancock, Fort Caswell; the State Arsenal and Camp Glenn by Capt. W. H. Peck of the Coast Artillery Corps; the Medical Corps by Major Frank C. Butler, of Fort Moultrie. The inspections begin at Raleigh February 14th and close at Wilmington April 7th.

Charters are issued for Morrow-Green (inc), Burlington, capital $25,000 for millinery business by Annie L. Morrow and others, and the Piedmont Mercantile Co., of Mayodan, capital $10,000 and J. H. Price and others.

TRAIN KILLS YOUNG MAN.

Tragedy Occurred Near Benson Monday Night—Lived in Dunn.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 26.—Clyde Jackson, a young white man, was brought to the Atlantic Coast Line Relief Hospital here yesterday in a serious condition, having been struck by Northbound passenger train No. 80, at a point between Benson and Four Oaks, and although conscious for some time after reaching the hospital, he died early last night. The young man was sitting on the end of a cross-tie, and did not heed the warning whistle of the approaching train, which could not be stopped in time to avert the tragedy.

From what could be gathered from his conversation during lucid intervals, the young man's home was in Dunn, and he has relatives at that place, and the remains were shipped there last night.

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These time tables are corrected to Jan 10, 1911, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 05pm	11 45am	Ar. Goldsboro Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar. Wilson Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar. Weldon Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. Petersburg Lv.	9 13am	1 36am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. Richmond Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar. Washington Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar. Baltimore Lv.	2 56am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 40am	Ar. West Philadelphia Lv.	12 10am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar. Manhattan Tr. (a) Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	b5 59am	Ar. NEW YORK (7th Ave. & 32nd St.) v.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00am	*8 40am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv. Rocky Mount Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar. Tarboro Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar. NORFOLK Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.
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55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar. Charleston Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar. Savannah Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20m	Ar. Albany Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar. Thomasville Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. Montgomery Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar. JACKSONVILLE Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 15am	Ar. Sanford, Fla. Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar. TAMPA Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar. ST. PETERSBURG Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar. FORT MYERS Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

ALL TRAINS CARRY PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS—Sleeper arriving Wilmington on No. 50 at 11:40 P. M., may be occupied until 7:00 A. M., and sleeper leaving Wilmington on No. 51 at 5:45 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M., the previous night. Seat fares sold in Pullman cars to and from Wilmington.

55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 30am	Ar. Sumter Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar. COLUMBIA Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am		Ar. AUGUSTA Lv.	2 30pm	
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv. COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar. Saluda Sou. Ry. Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar. Hendersonville Sou. Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar. ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry. Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm		Ar. Knoxville Sou. Ry. Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am		Ar. Louisville Sou. Ry. Lv.		8 00am
8 00am		Ar. CINCINNATI Q. & C. Lv.		*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia.

55—SLEEPING CARS, Wilmington to Columbia, Columbia to Asheville and Asheville to Louisville and Cincinnati.

54—SLEEPING CARS Cincinnati and Louisville to Asheville. Asheville to Columbia and Columbia to Wilmington. Sleeper from Columbia open to receive passengers at 10 P. M.

50—SLEEPING CAR Columbia to Wilmington.

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Sleeping car leaving Wilmington 5:45 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M.

57	51	55	*Dly.	!Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun only.	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.			1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 09pm	Ar. CHADBOURN Lv.			*11 40am	*9 56pm	6 25am
10 10pm	!11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv. CHADBOURN. Ar.			7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar. CONWAY Lv.			x5 40am	!3 30pm	*4 30am

59	53	* Daily.	!Daily ex. Sun	60	52
!6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON.	Ar.	!0 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar. Fayetteville	Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv. Fayetteville.	Ar.	6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar. SANF. RD.	Lv.	!5 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily. !Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	!5 50am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
6 22pm	7 42am	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10 05am	4 05pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar. Nor. & Sou. Junction Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar. NEWBERN, N. C. Lv.	*9 30am	!3 30pm

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WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:15
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:30	3:15
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville: Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington: Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 12:30 P. M.

Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:50 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:35, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

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Leave Golf Links for Wilmington: Week Days—6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15, 12:45, 2:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:55, 8:15, 9:45, 10:50, 11:40.

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Lv. Petersburg	10:50 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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WILLIAM HOLLIS.

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Friday, January 27, 1911.

A Nashville dispatch says Luke Lea, Tennessee's new Senator, is rich. That confirms our suspicion.

It is said four candidates for the United States Senate in Virgina have not declared their position on public questions before the people. How can politicians know what to declare till they find out how the majority stands?

Two Asheville women broke into a house, and a dispatch says "quite a number of articles taken from the house were found in their possession." Why, of course! Is it to be supposed that women will break into a house for fun?

The steamer Hornet, which has been captured and may be charged with piracy, was the practice ship of the North Carolina Naval Reserves some years ago. The Central American disturbers seem to have resurrected her from the scrap-heap.

Chilton and Watson, Democratic Senators-elect from West Virginia, wired to Albany, N. Y., urging the Democratic Legislature to elect Sheehan to the Senate. Probably if the West Virginians had made known their acquaintance beforehand they would not now be "out of the woods."

What's in a name? One of the Wright Bros' aviators who is making successful flights in an aeroplane during this week's aviation meet at Augusta, Ga., is named Frank Coffyn. Of course there may be nothing in it, but we could never witness one of his flights without entertaining apprehensions of a grave nature.

If the Panama Canal is fortified it is likely to prevent a good deal of disorderly conduct on the part of some nation which might take a notion to ignore the night watchman. We may as well fortify now and explain afterwards to all inquirers that we did it for the same reason that a town hires a policeman and gives him a pistol and a club to keep the peace.

It is not necessary to remark that an act entitled "An act to raise revenue" could also be designated an act to "raise sand." Some men who would kick worse than Red Buck's Alexander county mule at the idea of paying an extra dollar in taxes, wouldn't think anything of tearing a $5 bill all to pieces in the purchase of balls to "hit the nigger in the head" at a side show.

It is not necessary, nor even compatible with common sense, for the General Assembly to pass a law prohibiting lobbying. The ground would be fully covered with a statute which contemplates that the jail or the penitentiary are none too good fr the class of men who influence legislation by deception or corruption. Some kinds of lobbying are entirely legitimate while other kinds are crimes. We have seen lobbying of the approved kind that has kept a legislator from making a fool of himself.

Resignation is a good thing at all times. If we haven't got any we may as well get some, so we can face the inevitability of paying higher taxes without kicking like a steer. If North Carolina were a finished State and the car of progress were confined to one rut, taxes would be at a standstill. However, Tarheeldom is on the move and is going to levy on the prosperity that we have been blowing about. Progress is going to rock the boat with chinchy taxpayers. The legislators have caught us declaring the "usual dividend."

STATE HISTORICAL COMMISSION.

The Star has received a copy of "Bulletin No. 9," of the North Carolina Historical Commission. It embraces the third annual report of the Commission, and it covers its work during the past two years. The Commission is composed of Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes, who is chairman, Dr. D. H. Hill, president of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, Professor M. C. S. Noble, of the State University faculty, and the Hon. W. J. Peele and the Hon. Thomas W. Blount. Prof. R. D. W. Connor is secretary of the Commission.

The report of the Commission, covering the character and amount of work since its establishment three years ago, fully justifies its creation. The Bulletin contains a cut showing the loose and slipshod manner of keeping valuable State archives and historical documents, prevailing before the Commission took them in hand, and as the manner of "keeping" them was that the files were piled in an unsightly heap in the open on a table without even being under cover, it will be observed how careless and thoughtful of our records we have been. It shows how real primitive we were and how little progress we had made along some lines.

However, since the Commission began its work the State papers and records have been collected and classified, and are now kept in good shape in steel cases where each series can be referred to immediately. They are alphabetically arranged, and the records can not only be better preserved but are kept in such convenient arrangement that no searching is necessary. Indeed, a search previous to this method of keeping executive files or other State or historical papers would go unrewarded nine times out of ten.

It would be difficult to attempt to refer to the immense amount of work the Commission has done along various lines. It not only has prepared to preserve records, but has resurrected many that otherwise would have been hopelessly lost or finally destroyed. Now documents and historical data, numbering 14,754 papers of various kinds, are in convenient arrangement, but there is yet the one danger of fire. It is hoped to have a fireproof building or vault some of these days so as to avoid the danger that all the work as well as the documents may go to naught in the event of fire. In fact, they have come within an ace of being burned several times.

The Commission went at its work in earnest and not only has a comprehensive method of systematizing the keep of State archives, documents and data, but it is collecting history and writing history in "tablets" covering all periods from colonial days to the present. Doubtless that is the most important undertaking of the Commission, and through its endeavors a great deal of local history also is being written in different sections of the State, thus preventing much of interest from sooner or later drifting into oblivion.

The Commission also is encouraging the study of State and local history in the public schools and throughout the State generally, and already its influence is being perceptibly felt in the direction of a higher civilization.

We do not attempt to go into detal concerning this important work, for it has really been on a large scale in even so short a period, but we aim to say enough to acknowledge the valuable services of the Commission and to give our readers an idea of its high purpose in preserving the history of the State.

AS TO NEAR-BEER.

We believe that Mr. Kellum, in his efforts to have New Hanover county excluded from the operation of the State-wide near-beer bill, represents neither the majority nor the best of the public sentiment here on this question. It is generally recognized everywhere that "near-beer is merely a subterfuge, a delusion and a snare, a cloak for the more open violation of a law on the statute books. Regardless of their convictions as to the advisability or the efficacy of prohibition, there can be no question in a good citizenship as to the respect and observance due the law, and anything that makes for law enforcement should receive the support of a patriotic people. The exclusion of New Hanover from the State law can certainly do no good and there are possibilities in it for continued great harm. The committee of the House did well in reporting the bill favorably. It ought to pass without further amendment or quibbling.

GAS ADDICKS' INFLUENCE.

In Delaware there was a strong probability that United States Senator Henry A. Dupont, the Powder Trust magnate, would be defeated for re-nomination till Gas Addicks showed up on the secene and proposed to try his "hand" for the seat. When Gas put in his appearance at the State Capital with his "cohorts," members of the General Assembly who had opposed Dupont decided at once to vote for the Powder magnate rather than take chances with Col. Addicks' reputation for "approaching" members to get their support. Wherefore, Addicks becomes the mascot of Dupont and the Jonah of Willard Saulsbury, the Democratic caucus nominee. When Gas Addicks "appeared on the scene" something was sniffed in the air. Wouldn't you hate to have a "rep" like that?

No wonder so many bills are made by Legislatures that are afraid to tackle the dog problem. So long as the sheep killing cur's friends are in the majority we may expect some of the dog-gonest legislation ever unloaded on the people.

The salaries paid to some law officials in North Carolina are not large enough to compensate them for the friends they lose and the enemies they make if they should take a notion to engage in the obnoxious business of enforcing the laws.

Luke Lea is not the name on your Chinese laundry check but the new Democratic Senator from Tennessee. He is editor and publisher of the Nashville Tennesseean, and at the time of the tragic death of Senator Carmack the latter was editor of the Tennesseean. Tennessee seems to take to editors.

If North Carolina is going to aid in good roads building, it should fight shy of the receptivity of the "pauper counties." Don't repeat the kind of school fund financiering that places the burden on thirty-odd counties for the benefit of fifty-odd counties. The General Assembly should adopt a resolution re-affirming the old adage that "every tub must stand on its own bottom."

CURRENT COMMENT.

The United States of America not only is too big to be conquered, but it has grown too big for any other country to get the mistaken idea that the question is debatable.—Baltimore Sun.

To admit that an anti-lobbying bill is necessary is a reflection on the Legislature. As or our part, we take no stock in it. To us it appears more foolish than corrupt.—Durham Herald.

All of these towns and counties that are appealing to the Legislature to protect them from the near-beer evil could have protected themselves if they had been so inclined.—Durham Herald.

An official cannot be expected to feel his responsibility to the people when he can secure his nomination at a ward meeting that is not attended by more than a dozen or so.—Durham Herald.

Forty-nine women were elected county superintendents of schools in Kansas at the last election, but under the laws of the State not one of them was allowed to vote at that election. That a woman can be chosen to office at an election where she can not vote strikes the suffragettes as an anomaly which they want the present Legislature to remedy.—Buffalo Times.

Through the medium of the Catawba County News we have found him in the person of Mr. R. L. Shuford. That paper reports that he has recently shipped two fine, mature Jersey cows to the Willard test farm, in Pender county, owned by the State Department of Agriculture. They were of course, registered stock and fine as silk. The price was a handsome sum, too. Mr. Shuford is one of the most successful stock raisers we have. Last year he sold $2,225 worth of hogs. Further than that, Mr. Shuford "has started something new in the way of deep plowing. He is using a deep tillage machine, drawn by six mules. It has two discs that run in the same furrow, one after the other, and cut anywhere from 12 to 16 inches deep, although he has not gone any deeper than 10 to 14 inches. The furrow is only about a foot wide, and it is slow work, but it is sure." The Southern farmers are forging to the front at a great rate and Mr. Shuford represents the advanced school of farmers, the ranks of which are being constantly increased.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Cole L. Blease, Governor of South Carolina, in a message to the General Assembly yesterday, enumerated many acts of the Commission for Winding Up the Affairs of the State Dispensary as proper subjects for investigation. That message breathes suspicion of corruption, and implies in its every line that men charged with the settlement of the affairs of the dispensary, and who have acted in concert with those directly responsible for bringing criminals to justice are themselves criminals. The Governor recommends that the Legislature make a thorough investigation. With that message from the Governor before it, the General Assembly can not, in justice to all interests, hesitate. It must provide for the most serious and searching investigation. No knowledge of the friendship of Governor Blease for the dispensary or for any members of the investigated agents of the State, and no suspicion of his animosity toward the methods of the probers must cause Legislators to give less heed to his implied allegations and his recommendation. He speaks now, not as an attorney or as a candidate, but as the Governor of South Carolina. Let the white light glare into every corner and crevice.—Columbia State.

We are not acquainted with the merits of the particular proposition made by the promoters of a railroad enterprise from Petros to Southport, N. C., but we do know that the Chattanooga district does need another—possibly two—railroad into the Carolinas, and to the seaboard. There was at one time a project for building a line from Chattanooga to Murphy, which, unhappily, resulted in mere talk. If that line had been built Chattanooga would have had several "laps" more to her credit in the prosperity race than she has now. North Carolina showed splendid vitality during the past ten years, as is proven by census figures, and this district should cultivate, encourage and aid in promoting any feasible, legitimate or well-founded enterprise looking to closer business and industrial relations with that thriving commonwealth. The territory to be reached by the proposed new line is rich in undeveloped resources, which is enough to justify Chattanooga's interest. All this dormant wealth is inaccessible now, but with railroad facilities it would become a most nutritious feeder for the industry and trade of this city. It is for the public-spirited citizens of Chattanooga to investigate the proposition being made to them. A little more prosperity added to what is in actual store for us within the next few years would help along the programme for a greater and more prosperous city here. It is a pretty safe resolution to accept every railroad that is offered. There is merit in steel rails and promise in the chug-chug of new locomotives.—Chattanooga Times.

"WHY MR. COOPER WENT TO RALEIGH."

I was very much surprised to notice your article in yesterday's issue, explaining why I went to Raleigh Tuesday evening.

Some days since, Mrs. Cooper and myself, along with others received an invitation to attend a reception extended by Gov. and Mrs. Kitchin, on Wednesday evening at the mansion, and I accepted the invitation, as a reply was requested.

I felt that I would like for my better-half to take a look at the Legislature in session, as well as a look at the house in which Andrew Jackson was born, and visit the different points of interest in the Capitol City, so we left on Tuesday evening to spend a day sight-seeing, Wednesday, and we did spend a day sight-seeing which proved to be too much for Mrs. Cooper's physical strength, but we attended the reception, and had a very pleasant time. We caught the 4:30 train Wednesday morning and arrived at home about on time. Let me say in passing, that I knew nothing whatever of the meeting on Monday evening at the City Hall, until I heard it mentioned on Tuesday.

I have never pushed my views as to the commission form of government on the public, but I am very much in favor of it. I believe further that the commissioners should be elected by the people the first time and all times afterwards.

I had quite a pleasant chat with Senator Bellamy, and Representative Kellum on the cars, but no special matter was discussed. I also chatted with Messrs. Herbert McClammy, Walker Taylor, L. B. Rogers, and others, and I thought these parties had some business in the Capitol city.

I had no engagement as to insurance, near-beer, or bank matters, but I did discuss the matter of bank taxation with Gen. Carr and Mr. Ashley Horne, and it is possible that I will be in Raleigh in a week or two to discuss the matter of bank taxation a little further. The present bill for commission form of government suits me, if I correctly understand it, and the only suggestion I have made in the matter is that the city bank account should be placed with the bank who would pay the highest rate of interest on daily, monthly and quarterly balances, and the bank securing the deposits of course to give ample bond for the protection of the city funds, in this way the public would not be annoyed by we bankers, who, all, of course, like to handle the city funds, and the taxpayers would get the benefit of the best rate of interest, and if I may be allowed to say so, one bank and its connections would not dominate the city's finances as seems to have been done during the last eight or ten years.

I am informed that 5 1-2 per cent is paid on balances by the Peoples' Bank of Charleston, S. C. With the heavy rate here every dollar saved the taxpayer is a step in the right direction, and I may say further that I do not think it wise for one bank president to be a commissioner unless the other three bank presidents, who are successful business men, could be so honored, this however is only my opinion, and the voters of the city certainly have sufficient capacity to handle these matters for themselves.

W. B. COOPER.

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"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. R. Smith, a war veterdn at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25 cents at R. B. Bellamy's.

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AFFAIRS IN COLUMBUS.

Smallpox at Fair Bluff—Trial of Bigamist—Bank Prosperous.

Whiteville, Jan. 26.—Mr. White, book-keeper for Covington & Brewer, of Evergreen, was in Whiteville today. In speaking of the smallpox situation in his town he said the disease was now well in hand and they did not apprehend any further spread. The mayor and citizens of Evergreen acted most sensibly. They did not seek to supress facts, but let the county know every case of smallpox that appeared in their town and asked aid in suppressing the plague.

In speaking of the death of Mr. D. W. Nance from smallpox, Mr. White said that the deceased gentleman believed that he had had the smallpox and was immune. So he visited a patient down with the disease and was himself taken and died. Now two of Mr. Nance's daughters have the smallpox but it is of a mild form and no serious results are apprehended. The matter with most towns is that they want to suppress facts, and thus mislead the people.

Sheriff Richardson last evening brought from Wilmington, Conner, the alleged bigamist, and he is now safely landed behind the bars of our new jail. Conner is a pale-faced, delicate young man, and far from strong. The friends of Miss Ward, the young girl he is alleged to have betrayed into a bogus marriage, are determined to prosecute him to the extent of the law, as is also the first and legal wife of Conner. He does not seem to realize the enorminty of his offense, and is indifferent as to his fate.

The Bank of Columbus held its annual meeting of stockholders Thursday the 19th, in their bank building and the meeting was one of the most harmonious ever held yet and the reports of the officials of the bank together with the examining committee on the part of the stockholders were highly pleasing and gratifying to the stockholders present. A dividend of 6 per cent. was paid and as the bank's earnings will amply justify it was the consensus of opinion that hereafter dividends be declared every six months.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. J. C. Williamson, F. M. Stevens, R. H. Powell, J. G. Thompson, W. R. McRackan, H. B. Maxwell, J. R. Williamson, A. H. Powell, Donald McRakan, W. H. Phillips, E. S. Lewis, R. C. Powell, F. L. Ford.

Mr. J. L. Williamson, of Cerro Gordo, ably presided over the meeting. After the stockholders' meeting was adjourned a meeting of the directors was held and the following officials re-elected: R. H. Powell, president; Dr. J. C. Williamson, and W. H. Phillipps, vice president; F. L. Ford, cashier.

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clothes are in this sale; we're willing to give you a part of the regular prices on these goods, though they're worth as much as ever, because we're glad to give you this benefit in return for a quick disposal of the goods.

We solicit a personal visit to quote prices.

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RED CROSS SOCIETY MEETS

Annual Meeting of Wilmington Branch Held Yesterday Morning—Splendid Reports Received—Officers Elected.

With a large, representative and enthusiastic attendance of the membership the annual meeting of the Wilmington Division of the National Red Cross Society was held in the parlors of the Colonial Inn, corner of Third and Market streets, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The reports submitted for the year's work were very encouraging and showed that the officers of the society have been very busy.

The society took an advance step in the appointment of a committee to take up the matter of establishing a tuberculosis camp near the city for the care of patients suffering with this disease who come under the observation of the society for attention. The society has had the establishment of such a camp in view for some time and have about $300 on hand as the nucleus for the purpose. The committee named is composed of Mrs. W. L. Parsley, chairman, and Mesdames W. B. Cooper, S. Solomon, W. H. Sprunt, Rev. Thos. P. Noe and Dr. R. B. Slocum, who will later make report to the society as to the result of their efforts.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Allan Nichols, and much interest was shown in the reports and other matters which came up for the consideration of the society. The secretary, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, made a most interesting and comprehensive report of the work of the organization for the past year, embodied in which was the report of the district nurse. The nurse made 1,200 calls during the year; 65 different cases were treated and 23 patients died, all the premises where there were victims of the disease being fumigated, which probably would have gone unattended to but for the work of the society. The reason so many patients died is because the district nurse was not called in many cases until the patients had passed beyond hope. A number were treated during the year who are now enjoying fine health. The report of the secretary gave a number of interesting facts in connection with the work of the society and this will be published in full in Sunday's paper. The sale of Christmas stamps this year amounted to 2,000 or 3,000 more than the sale for the previous year. However, it is felt that the sale should have been much larger. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Prince, showed the receipts and disbursements for the year.

With the exception of Miss Annie Kidder, who resigned during the year as vice president, all the old officers were re-elected. The officers of the society now are: President, Mrs. Allan Nichols; honorary president, Mrs. W. L. Parsley; vice president, Rev. Thos. P. Noe; secretary, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin; treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Prince.

FACTS AS TO NEW TRAIN.

Better Service on W. & W. With Connecting Lines at Goldsboro.

Secretary J. A. McGeachy, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, has prepared some interesting data relative to the convenience of travel in connection with the proposed new train on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, which will shortly be brought to the attention of the North Carolina Corporation Commission under the resolution introduced in the Legislature by Representative R. L. Carr, of Duplin county.

Leaving Wilmington on the proposed schedule at 4 A. M., one could go to Norfolk, arriving at 1:35 P. M., spend over three hours in Norfolk and return to Wilmington by midnight of the same day.

Leaving Wilmington at 4 A. M., one could go to Richmond, connecting at Rocky Mount with the Fayetteville Shoo-Fly, arriving there at 2 P. M., return to Wilmington the next morning or go on to Washington at 4 P. M. Leaving Washington at 9:40, a traveler could reach Wilmington the following morning.

Leaving Wilmington at 4 A. M. one could connect at Goldsboro with the Southern and reach Raleigh at 8:35 A. M.; leave there at 12:10 in the afternoon and reach Wilmington at 6:15 P. M., or, if desired, one could remain in Raleigh until 6:30 P. M., and return to Wilmington by midnight of the same day.

Leaving Wilmington on the proposed early train the traveler could reach Durham at 9:50 A. M. and leave there at 5:25 P. M., reaching home by midnight. Should it be desired to visit Greensboro, the traveler might take the same train and reach the Guilford capital at 12:10 P. M., and after spending three hours there, return same day, reaching home by midnight.

The same possibilities of travel might be enjoyed to Kinston, Wilson, Rocky Mount and a dozen other North Carolina towns and these benefits would be enjoyed not only by Wilmington but by all the territory between here and Goldsboro and from the Clinton branch, tapping the W. & W. at Warsaw.

The proposed train would develop a very large local travel between Wilmington and Goldsboro, especially on the part of commercial travelers and those who would enjoy the benefit of a day spent in Goldsboro and a return home the same night.

It is to be hoped that the people along the W. & W. between Wilmington and Goldsboro will interest themselves in this proposed new service which is now given on every other line out of Wilmington and that they will not fail to let Representative R. L. Carr, at Raleigh, know of their wishes in the matter.

Death in Roaring Ire.

May not result from the work of firebugs, but often severe burns are causes that make a quick need for Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c. at R. B. Bellamy's.

MONDAY NIGHT'S CONFERENCE

Representative Kellum Advised as to Result of Meeting of Citizens Relative to Commission Form of Government.

The conference of representative citizens in the Mayor's office at the City Hall Monday night relative to the proposed bill providing for a commission form of government for Wilmington and the rumors which gained currency on the streets regarding the trend of the discussion at the gathering, has created new interest in the proposed change of form of government and has been much discussed on the streets and in business houses.

The meeting, it seems, was called for the purpose of considering the various features of the bill proposed by Representative Kellum with a view of pointing out to him any change or recommendations that might occur to them to be advisable, word having reached here to the effect that Mr. Kellum desired to take such action as would meet with the approval of the majority of the people, but as yet apparently little if any effort had been made to acquaint him with the will of the citizens. The citizens who participated in the meeting gathered for the purpose of considering the measure and communicating to Representative Kellum their views, which, of course, are in no manner binding upon New Hanover's representatives in the Legislature, but merely an expression of what those in the meeting conceive to be the best possible action to be taken on the question at issue. The committee appointed at that meeting held a session yesterday at which conclusions were reached and last night the following official record of both meetings was forwarded to Representative Kellum, in Raleigh, by the secretary:

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 26, 1911.

"Hon. Woodus Kellum, House of Representatives, Raleigh, N. C.

"My dear Sir:—On Janaury 23rd, the following citizens were invited by His Honor, Walter G. MacRae, Mayor, to assemble in the Mayor's office that evening for a discussion of your proposed Commission bill: W. H. Sprunt, W. L. Parsley, C. W. Worth, M. S. Willard, Walker Taylor, John H. Rehder, John H. Kuck, George Rountree, J. O. Carr, Herbert McClammy, M. J. Corbett, William Gilchrist, H. C. McQueen, D. L. Gore, L. B. Rogers, Hugh MacRae, Jas. H. Chadbourn, W. E. Perdew, L. Bluethenthal, M. W. Jacobi, B. F. Hall, C. W. Yates, J. A. Taylor, C. N. Evans.

"Each of the gentlemen seen, expressed himself as favorable for such a conference.

"The meeting was duly called to order at 8:30 o'clock, a majority of the above named being in attendance, and upon motion, Mr. L. B. Rogers, was made chairman of the meeting, and the undersigned was made secretary.

"When the meeting was duly organized, it was explained that in conformity with your assurance made to our citizens at large, you had prepared, and caused to be published in the city newspapers, a most comprehensive bill for the establishment of a commission form of government for the city of Wilmington. It was stated that your purpose in thus having the bill published, was that it might be duly considered by the citizens, and that after such consideration, and before the bill was introduced, there could be general criticism and comment. It was stated in the meeting that since publishing the bill, you had awaited some expression from the citizens as to the same, and had recently commented upon the fact that no action had been taken. In view of this fact, the Mayor informed the meeting that at the request of some of the leading citizens, he had called for this meeting and a full discussion was invited.

"The bill was fully discussed by the meeting, and finally, it was unanimously ordered that a committee be appointed to communicate to you the sense of the meeting with respect to the bill. It was thought that in making public the conclusion of this meeting, a fairly representative conclusion would be presented and could be accepted, or rejected, by the citizens at large as best recommended itself to them. No probable candidates, or names, were offered, or even discussed in this meeting.

"Agreeably with the sense of the original meeting, the committee appointed on that occasion held a meeting today, and I was instructed to submit to you its conclusions, as follows:

"Enact by the Legislature the commission bill drawn and published by you, with the following amendments:

"First: Elect the Commissioners at large by popular non-partisan vote.

"Second: Eliminate the provision making maximum vote election of the Mayor, and provide that the Commission shall elect the Mayor.

"Third: Eliminate provision with reference to depositing of the city funds, and provide that all such funds shall be apportioned and equitably deposited with the Wilmington banks on an interest basis.

"Fourth: Provide that all bonds made by city officials and employes, shall be given in a reputable bonding company, or companies, and that the expense for providing such bonds be borne by the city.

"I am requested to ask that you give these recommendations careful consideration, and inform us if the same would be agreeable to you.

"With personal regards,

"Very truly yours,

"C. N. EVANS, Secretary."

Seminole Remains in Port.

On account of repairs to her rudder, the revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. Crisp, has remained in port this week. She recently returned from a cruise in the southern portion of her district. As soon as repairs are completed she will make a trip to Cape Hatteras, which will probably be next week.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

THE GAAND JURY'S REPORT

Condemns the Method of Handling Smallpox Situation in County—Recommendations Made as to County Institutions.

Having finished its work, the grand jury for the January term of New Hanover Superior Court made its report to Judge Peebles shortly after noon yesterday and was discharged for the term. The grand jury received the thanks of the court for its careful work. The report as submitted is as follows:

To His Honor, R. B. Peebles, Judge Presiding, Superior Court, New Hanover County, January Term:

"The grand jury beg to submit their report as follows: We have examined seven indictments and have returned six true bills and one not true bill.

"We suggest that more care be taken by proper authorities in preparing indictments for the grand jury. In the indictments before us this week the names of several witnesses were incorrect, and very few of the witnesses had been summoned until after the grand jury met. If these witnesses could be summoned before the grand jury meets, much time would be saved.

"We deplore the flagrant violation of the prohibition law but understand that this court has no jurisdiction in the matter.

"The method of handling the smallpox situation in the county is seemingly very bad and not enough care is taken for the protection of the health of the community.

"We learn from competent witnesses that there is no enclosure at the pest house and no guard to prevent patients from leaving at will.

"In fact, several negro patients have recently left the pest house, with fully developed cases of smallpox and there seems to have been no effort made to have them returned.

"The grand jury has carefully inspected the county buildings and institutions and report as follows: Cage for convicts on Federal Point road is in excellent condition. The cage and surroundings are clean and the prisoners are well fed and cared for.

"The convict stockade east of Wilmington is clean and the prisoners seem to be comfortable and well fed, but the preparation of the bread could be improved upon. Two new cook stoves and one new heating stove are badly needed, both for the comfort of the prisoners and as a precaution against fire to the building. The stoves should have cement or brick hearths beneath them.

"The County Home is in good condition. We recommend that the wood fence around female prison building be either moved further from the building or removed entirely as it is of no value in preventing prisoners from escaping, and cuts off light and air.

"The county jail is in god condition but we think the prisoners should be made to clean their cells daily.

"The rooms on second floor occupied by county officials are in good condition, but the basement and second floor should have a thorough cleaning and renovating. New covering should be placed on floor in front of jury box and in the rooms where needed.

"The plumbing should be thoroughly repaired over all the building as it is in bad condition in several places. There are several pieces of slate off the roof and it should be replaced for the protection of interior walls.

"Trash in court house yard should be removed, and the box containing "shut-off" for water should be covered as it now contains a dead fowl and much trash. The closet in court house yard is a disgrace to the county, being in a filthy condition. We cannot condemn this strong enough to suit the condition.

"The yard back of the engine house adjoining court house yard is unsightly on account of class of material stored there. We recommend that division wall between county and city property be rebuilt.

"Respectfully submitted,

"LOUIS E. HALL, Foreman,

"Jas. T. RILEY, Secretary."

WILMINGTON BAPTIST UNION.

Begins Today at Long Creek and Continues Through Sunday.

A large number of Wilmington Baptists will leave on today's trains for Long Creek, Pender county, to be in attendance today, tomorrow and Sunday on the meeting of the Wilmington Baptist Union, which convenes at 10:30 A. M. today with devotional exercises by Rev. R. E. Peele and introductory sermon by Rev. G. A. Martin. At noon there will be an election of officers after which Revs. R. E. Peele and F. A. Liles will discuss the "Social Crisis and How to Meet It." Thereafter Rev. C. F. Whitlock and Rev. J. A. Smith will discuss "What is the Best Way to Teach Our Doctrines," with sermon in the evening by Dr. J. H. Foster, of Wilmington. Equally attractive programmes are arranged for Saturday and Sunday as have been published. Among those who are expected to attend the Union from the city are Dr. Foster and Moderator Geo. E. Leftwich, of the First Church; Rev. G. A. Martin, of Southside; Rev. C. F. Whitlock and son, Sunday School Supt. W. L. Moore, Messrs. D. L. Gore, S. L. Smith and C. Y. DeVane, of Brooklyn Baptist Church.

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JURY HUNG UP FOR THE NIGHT

Fate of John Bowman, Mulatto, in Hands of Twelve Men—Took Case Early Last Evening. Verdict Today.

The testimony in the case against John Bowman, a bright mulatto, for the murder of Eliza Hickson, colored, in her own home in Wilson's alley, on the night of December 20th, was taken and argument of counsel concluded at yesterday's session of Superior Court, at 6:20 o'clock in the evening the jury retired with the case, but at midnight had not reached a verdict. It is expected, however, that a verdict will be returned when court reconvenes this morning, though it is, of course, possible that a mistrial will result.

The popular opinion seems to be that the State has made out a case against the defendant, either for first degree murder or second degree. The taking of testimony in the case was begun yesterday morning, Wednesday having been consumed in the selection of the jury, as follows: J. B. Timberlake, Eugene Harris, J. H. Mohr, M. M. Woody, C. E. Williams, J. S. Williams, W. J. Hart, W. C. Suggs, L. C. Powell, J. W. Guthrie, W. R. Taylor and C. S. Pridgen.

A number of witnesses were examined for the prosecution, among whom were Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, and Dr. W. D. MacMillan, county superintendent of health, who performed the autopsy on the body of the Hickson woman, to secure the bullet which caused her death, in order to determine whether the pistol used was a 32 or 38 calibre. Dr. MacMillan testified that the bullet caused her death and that it was from a 38-calibre pistol. Jacob and Edward Hickson, sons of the deceased woman, were important witnesses for the State. They were in the room at the time of the trouble between Bowman and the Hickson woman, or rather at the time Bowman returned in the evening to renew a quarrel said to have taken place between the two during the day. Their testimony was to the effect that Bowman shot and killed Eliza Hickson, having fired at her three times. Jacob Hickson had gone to an adjoining room just before the shooting and when he heard the snots and shrieks of his brother that their mother had been killed, came out with a pistol in his hands and fired at Bowman as he disappeared through the back door. There were several other witnesses, among whom was Sergeant C. W. Wood, of the police department, to whom Bowman gave himself up about three hours after the shooting occurred and after a search had been made for him at the Marine Hospital, where the negro was employed on night duty. The officer testified that Bowman had a 38 calibre pistol and that there were glood stains on the weapon. The State rested its case before the noon recess, when the defense began the introduction of witnesses.

The defendant was placed on the stand at the afternoon session. He strongly denied his guilt and asserted that the woman must have been killed by her son, for the three bullets fired by him were sent in the direction of the door, Jacob Hickson standing between him and the door. The defendant said that he had no intention of getting into a difficulty with the woman or any one at her house when he left his work at the hospital for a short time and returned to the woman's house. He declared that he always carried his pistol, being the only person on duty on the hospital reservation at night, and that he had it in his pocket on the night of the tragedy, but not for the purpose of using it on the Hickson woman. He said that he did not know the woman had been killed until he heard officers at the hospital looking for him later in the night. Bowman dodged the officers and some time later gave himself up at the City Hall. He said he thought it would look better to give himself up than to be arrested by the police. He made a rather poor witness.

R. L. Sellers and Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox were called as character witnesses for Bowman. Sergeant Wood was a character witness for Ed Hickson, and Sergeant H. W. Howell was a character witness for Jacob Hickson.

The State called Walter Bell, a white man, as a witness to tell of a meeting he had with Bowman on the afternoon of the tragedy. There was objection on the part of counsel for the defense, and Judge Peebles excused the jury while the testimony of the witness was heard so as to determine whether or not it was permissible. Bell said that he saw Bowman and his brother in a strip of woods near the hospital that afternoon; that he was in the brushes and his presence was unknown to Bowman and his brother until he ventured out. Bowman was sitting on a stump and said to witness that he had no business being in the brushes; Bowman then pulled out his pistol and said it had been given him by the government and that he was authorized to use it; that Bowman then fired two times at the witness, who lost no time in getting off the premises. Judge Peebles sustained the objection of counsel for the defense and the statement of Bell was not admitted as evidence.

Dr. C. D. Bell was recalled by the State to give testimony relative to the two pistols—one said to have been used by Bowman and the other by Jacob Hickson. The pistol used by Hickson was 32 calibre and that by Bowman 38 calibre. The bullet taken from the body of the dead woman was 38 calibre, and this fact was testified to by Dr. Bell. This is considered one of the strongest points in the entire case for the prosecution. Mr. Grant asked Dr. Bell if it was possible for Jacob Hickson to have seen the 38 calibre pistol of Bowman in the coroner's jury room before he (Hickson) gave Dr. Bell the 32 calibre pistol he is said to have fired and that if it did not appear to be a new one, and Dr. Bell answered in the affirmative. The purpose of this question was evidently with a view of contending that Hickson, after ascertaining the calibre of the pistol used by Bowman, went off and bought a 32 calibre pistol, so as to clear himself and fasten the crime more strongly upon Bowman. The case was then closed by both sides and argument of counsel was begun, Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., leading off with a 10-minute speech for the prosecution, followed by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., counsel for the defendant. The solicitor made the concluding argument, finishing at 5:40 o'clock, after which the judge delivered his charge. The jury retired with the case at 6:20 o'clock.

The testimony in the case was taken down by Mr. Meares Harriss, the expert court stenographer.

The Holly case will be taken up this morning. The defendant, J. C. Holly, proprietor of the burned Rock Springs Hotel, is charged with the murder of Edward Cromwell, who lost his life in the fire, and is also charged with arson, it being alleged that he set fire to the building. He will first be tried on the murder charge. A special venire of 75 has been summoned from which to select the jury. It may require the entire day to select the jury, then again it is possible that this task will be completed in a few hours. The defendant will be represented by Wm. J. Bellamy and C. D. Weeks, Esqs., who were assigned at the last term of court to appear for Holly. There is much interest throughout this section in the trial of this case.

Judge Peebles yesterday ordered a special venire of 150 from which to select the jury in the case against Joe Stephens, who will be placed on trial for the second time next Monday for the murder of E. R. Shields in this city about a year ago. The defendant was convicted at the first trial and sentenced to be electrocuted. The Supreme Court gave him a new trial.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

Regular Meeting Will be Held in the Chamber of Commerce Tonight.

The regular meeting of the Wilmington Retail Merchants' Association will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The Chamber of Commerce has kindly tendered the use of its rooms not only for tonight, but for an indefinite period, which courtesy is greatly appreciated by the Merchants Association. At a recent meeting of the directors of the association Mr. C. W. Polvogt was elected a member of the board to fill a vacancy. The association is now firmly established among the merchants of the city. The collection feature appeals especially to the merchants and they are much pleased with the work in this particular during the past few weeks, through the efforts of the energetic secretary, Mr. S. R. Keyes. All local associations are chartered by the State Association, and it is the policy of the organization to exchange information, one association to the other, regarding the financial standing of those seeking credit. All members of the association and other merchants interested are invited to attend the meeting tonight.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: A. L. Burton and wife, to Louis and Joseph Abelovitz, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on west side of Fourth, 132 feet south of Bladen, 33x165 feet in size; Miss Mary Horan to W. H. Schaefer, for $1,250, lot on west side of Fifth, 33 feet north of Church, 33x82 1-2 feet in size; Wm. Bryant and wife to Robert H. Northrop, for $100, lot on east side of 13th, 123 3-4 feet south of Princess, 41 1-4x132 feet in size; E. N. Firestone and wife to Wm. M. Bryant and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Church, 55 feet west of Seventh, 27 1-2x132 feet in size.

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Open an account at this bank and let your money draw interest from February 1st. We welcome the small depositor. ∴ ∴

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Special Announcement!

In order that this Bank may more effectively present the advantage of Banking in general, and this Bank in particular, we have recently secured reproductions of 12 original paintings of merit in beautiful colors, and in the form of Art Mailing Cards and Calendars.

We will forward these Art Reproductions complimentary to those requesting same within the next 30 days.

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Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Negro Sentenced to Three Months Escaped from Officer Brown.

James Johnson, a colored youth about 17 years old, who has figured quite frequently in police circles recently, was the principal defendant in yesterday's session of the Recorder's court. He was convicted on the charge of pointing a pistol at another negro, and sentenced to three months on the county roads. Johnson made his escape from Deputy Sheriff Brown, as he was being carried to the county jail and made off at such a lively rate that efforts to recapture him proved futile. The town is being searched for the negro, and he will probably be recaptured within a few days.

B. L. Dawson, a white man, was called to answer the charge of violating the quarantine regulations, but the three witnesses for the prosecution were not in court, and the case was dismissed. The witnesses were fined $5 each. They appeared in court a few minutes later and made a satisfactory explanation, and the fines were stricken out. A case against L. W. Merritt, a white man, charged with failure to be vaccinated, after being notified, was continued until today on account of the absence of material witnesses for the prosecution, who could not be present at yesterday's session.

Funeral of Mr. W. B. Wells.

The body of Mr. W. B. Wells, whose death occurred late Wednesday afternoon, was taken to Teachey's, on the 8:45 o'clock train yesterday morning, following brief funeral services at the late residence No. 503 Walnut street, conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The interment was at Teachey's, the former home of the deceased.

Cut Prices in Our Suit Department

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy"

Ladies' Suits & Coats

PRICES FOR MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

Cut to One-Half Price

We propose to sell every suit in stock in this three-day Half Price Sale. No suits or coats to be left over.

$40.00 Suits for	$20.00	$30.00 Suits for	$15.00
$25.00 Suits for	$12.50	$20.00 Suits for	$10.00
$18.00 Suits for	$ 9.00	$15.00 Suits for	$ 7.50

Long Black Coats With Same Reductions.

Thursday's Special 50 black and colored silk taffeta Underskirts, $5 value, special for Thursday **$2.98**

Friday's Special Children's Coats and Cloaks in red, navy, blue and mixed material, ages 4 to 16 years, at..... **1-2 Price**

Saturday's Special Ladies' Muslin Gowns and Skirts, good material, well made, neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery, $1.00 and $1 25 values, on sale this day, special each..... **79c**

During the entire week we offer our entire stock of Millinery, consisting of Hats, trimmed and untrimmed, at one-half the marked price.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mrs. B. S. Mills and little son, B. S. Mills, Jr., have returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Durham.

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Mrs. Gaston D. Phares, of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived in the city yesterday to spend a week with relatives and friends, and has been warmly greeted by many friends.

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Mrs. J. S. Westbrook and daughter, Miss Charles, and her granddaughter, little Miss Elizabeth McGowen, of Wallace, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruark, No. 311 South Second street.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper have returned from Raleigh where they were among the large number of guests at the reception given by Governor and Mrs. Kitchin, at the executive mansion Wednesday evening.

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Miss Anna Lauman, an attractive young lady of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived yesterday morning from Southern Pines, and is the guest of her friend, Miss Bertie Hanson, No. 18 South Front street.

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Many friends of Mr. Sam. H. Lodor, who has been connected with the government service in the Philippines during the past year or two, are delighted to welcome him to the city for a short visit. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lodor.

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Ladies of the city will be interested in the announcement that the Blues of the Ladies' Society of St. Andrew's church, will have a Saturday Kitchen in the building formerly occupied by the Delmonico Cafe, Saturday, January 28th, from 9:00 A. M. to 5 P. M. Home-made bread, cakes, biscuits, salads and candy will be for sale.

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Notice is given that the pension committee of the Senate of the General Assembly has appointed Wednesday, February 1st, at 3 P. M., in Raleigh, as the day and time when they will hear argument pro and con on the Home for the wives and widows of Confederate Veterans. Any Daughter or friend who desires to appear before the committee to argue the matter are invited to go and do so.

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Many friends will be pleased to learn that Miss Catherine Thomas, of Mobile, Ala., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. H. B. Goodnight, on North Front street, and will remain here for some time. Miss Thomas is a daughter of Mr. J. J. Thomas, superintendent of Motive Power for the M. & O. R. R., and formerly resided at Rocky Mount, where Mr. Thomas was connected with the Atlantic Coast Line.

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Dr. Geo. C. Worth and family arrived yesterday from Kiangyin, China, to spend some time on a visit to Mrs. Worth's father, Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, on Market street. They are being most pleasantly welcomed by their hosts of friends in the city. Dr. Worth, serving as a medical missionary, has spent 15 years in the Orient and it has been some four years since he visited America. The trip from Kiangyin has required six weeks of constant travel, during which they made a stop at Honolulu and after reaching this country spent a few days at San Francisco and San Antonio.

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Clarkton, N. C., Jan. 25.—The resignation of Miss Annie Smith of her position in the drygoods department of N. A. Currie & Co.'s store, with the advent of the new year and the failure of Mr. Elihu Meares, one of the Seaboard Air Line's popular young operators, spending any of the holiday season with his mother here, were fully explained this afternoon when this popular young couple plighted troth. The marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith, their beloved pastor, Rev. A. McFadyen, officiating in the presence of a few close friends and relatives. Miss Smith is held in the highest esteem by a host of friends whom she has won by her charming gentleness and winning service. Mr. Meares, who has just passed his twenty-first birthday, enjoys the confidence and friendship of all who know him. He is agent for the S. A. L. at Blaney, S. C., where he and his young bride will make their future home after a ten days' sojourn at St. Augustine, Tampa and other Florida points, for which they left on the late train today. Mr. Meares has many friends in Wilmington and is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stone, of that city.

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DELIGHTFUL FUNCTION IN HONOR OF MISSES THOMPSON

Miss Ruth Shaw gave a most delightful social function Wednesday night at her home, No. 422 Ann st., in honor of Misses Margaret and Norah Thompson, of Baltimore, who are the attractive guests of Mrs. C. C. Covington. The home was very prettily decorated for the occasion and the game of progressive "Tomson" was played, there being five tables, each decorated with different flowers making a very pretty effect, and very attractive hand painted score cards were used. The first ladies' prize was won by Miss Margaret Thompson, and the booby by Miss Annie Worth. The first prize for the gentlemen was won by Mr. R. C. Cantwell, Jr., and the booby by Mr. J. H. Boushall. Delicious refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent by those present. Among those who received invitations were Misses Annie Worth, Edith Pou, of Raleigh; Atha Hicks, Theo. Cantwell, Nellie Durham, Blanche Parsley, Miss Berch, of New York, Miss Reba Plowden, Miss Boles, Miss Steele, Miss Lucanna Poisson, Miss Laureston Harden, and Misses Margaret and Norah Thompson, the guests of honor; Messrs J. J. Blair, Graham Kenan, Dr. Murphy, R. W. Hicks, Jr., J. J. Poisson, R. C. Cantwell, J. H. Boushell, Prof. Hamilton, L. McNeill, Prof. Shaw, W. M. Peck and W. P. Stacy.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Foster Williams, colored, was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with failure to be vaccinated. He gave $25 bond for his appearance before the Recorder. It is understood that he has been vaccinated since the warrant was issued.

WORK AT BOYS' BRIGADE.

Basketball Games Scheduled Tonight Last Night's Contest.

The physical department of the Boys' Brigade is now one of the most attractive features of this popular institution. The gymnasium classes are well attended and each member appears to take deep interest in the various forms of exercises prescribed by Mr. Chas. Dushan, who has personal direction of this department. As a result of the training given, many of the men are developing splendid physiques. The coaching of the basketball players also receives much attention and some fast, heady, players are being developed, who within the next two or three seasons, will be able to give trouble to any team competing against them.

Tonight the second series for the Honnet trophy will begin and all the teams are going in determined to win. The Stags, under Captain Irving, won the last series in a walk, but as the other teams have become more proficient in handling the ball it is charged that the present series will prove more closely contested. This series will comprise nine games to be played each Tuesday night until completed. The games tonight will begin promptly at 8:15. The lovers of the game are invited to be present to enjoy the game and incidentally to "root" for their favorite team. A little noise adds to the fun, so be there. The first game will be between the Stags and Seminoles and the second between the Kangaroos and Lions.

In the game last night between the team of the Junior Baraca Class of Grace Methodist Church and a team representing Co. B of the Brigade, the latter won by the score of 35 to 9. The splendid team work of the Brigade boys won the game. There was a large number of spectators and the game was greatly enjoyed.

RETURNS FROM RALEIGH.

Mr. L. B. Rogers Back from Visit to Capital—Purpose.

Mr. L. B. Rogers, who, with Mr. C. C. Covington, of this city, appeared before the House committee in Raleigh Wednesday afternoon and urged that New Hanover county be not excepted from the operation of the proposed Statewide bill prohibiting the sale of near-beer, returned to the city last night, much elated over the prospects of favorable consideration of the proposed measure in both houses of the General Assembly. The committee recommended that such a bill be adopted, to be effective March 1st, and that no county be excepted. Representative Kellum, of this county, a member of the committee, favored exemption of New Hanover county, and it is understood that there will be a minority report. With reference to the published rumors regarding his visit to Raleigh, Mr. Rogers last night stated that any one interested could have secured the facts by inquiry at the office of D. L. Gore Co., of which he is vice-president, and, continuing, he said:

"My visit to Raleigh was for the sole purpose of appearing before the committee on the near-beer matter, which, in my opinion, is a curse to this community. I cannot express my chagrin when I learned on my return to the city this evening of the published rumors regarding the purpose of my visit to Raleigh. It is so strange when the facts could have been so easily ascertained, that such rumors were given to the public without any attempt at verification. As to the commission form of government, I have from the very beginning favored the election of the commissioners by the people at large, and I have never for one moment changed my views on this subject."

THEIR FATHER DEAD.

Messrs. B. S. and R. W. Meeks, of This City, Suffer Bereavement.

Many Wilmington friends of Mr. B. S. Meeks, traveling passenger agent of the A. C. L., and Mr. R. W. Meeks, of the clerical force of the Tidewater Power Co., will sympathize with them deeply in the death of their father, Rev. O. P. Meeks, which occurred Wednesday at his home in Charlotte, to which city he was just removed from Fayetteville. Mr. Meeks was nearly 69 years of age, and was a native of Kentucky. He was educated for the Baptist ministry at Denison University, Ohio, and at Colgate Theological Seminary, Hamilton, N. Y. He had held pastorates in Indiana, Pennsylvania and New York, until he came South and had been pastor of Baptist caurches at Lumberton, Clinton, Warsaw and other North Carolina points, his last work having been at Elizabethtown. He was for 40 years continuously in the ministry, having ceased his labors only last October, on account of ill health. The funeral was conducted at Charlotte at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Will be Addressed at Meeting Tomorrow by Dr. C. F. Strosnider.

The feature of the regular monthly meeting tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock of the New Hanover County White Teachers' Association, will be an address by Dr. C. F. Strosnider, assistant to the secretary of the North Carolina Board of Health, for the eradication of the hookworm disease. He will be heard with much interest by the teachers of the county. After the address, the regular programme will be taken up, under the direction of Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent.

Prof. Catlett has received a letter from Prof. J. A. Bivens, of the State Board of Education, suggesting that a teachers' institute be held here this Spring or Summer. Professors Catlett and Bivens will hold a conference later and decide upon when the institute will be held.

—Friends of Mr. C. L. Perry will be interested to learn that he has accepted a position with the Swift Fertilizer Works here, and has already entered on his duties with them.

..Theatrical..

Never have the people of Wilmington had the opportunity to enjoy such a thoroughly delightful and artistic concert as was their privilege yesterday afternoon and last night, when Creatore and his famous band appeared at the Academy of Music. Those in attendance capable of judging the best in music unhesitatingly declare that they have never heard a musical concert to equal that given by Creatore. The audience was indeed scattering in the afternoon and there were many empty seats last night. Those who did not attend will never know how much they missed. The famous band of musicians should have been greeted with a capacity house at each concert. Creatore and his band completely entranced both audiences and the concerts, long enough ordinarily, came to a conclusion all too soon. The masterful way Creatore led the band, their absolute control and perfect rendition of the music were such as have not been witnessed here in many a day, and those in attendance appreciated this fact and will forever henceforth sing the praises of Creatore and his famous band.

Crystal Palace.

Mr. Peiffer announces several local artists in addition to the regular performances tonight. These acts will include dramatic recitations, singing, juggling and tumbling. The regular prizes will be awarded and because of the variety, each performer being a "star" in his line, the competition will doubtless be close and interesting. The

VOGEL CRAWFORD.
At the Palace This Week.

bill this week has pleased every one, and Misses May and Hall have certainly scored a hit in their charming songs. Tonight a pretty ballad from "The Goddess of Liberty, entitled "If All the Moons Were Honeymoons," will be inserted before the whistling solo. Mr. Crawford's wire-walking and juggling in perfectly in accord with the first-class acts always to be seen at the Palace. The pictures today are "A Deal in Indians," and a comedy, "Victim of His Honesty."

Grand Theatre.

Last night's audience at the Grand was given a big surprise when at the conclusion of Mr. Morgan's song, "The Barber Shop Chord," the orchestra joined in and sang the chorus. It proved to be the biggest hit yet pulled off at this popular house and called for five successive encores as each requested that it be sung again and as a special feature this great song will be on again today. The pictures are all new, and include "Mike the Miser," "Robbie and the Redskins," and a great Vitograph production, "The Legacy." The orchestra will play a popular programme and the performance is one that should not be missed. Doors open at 11 A. M.

At the Bijou Today.

The bill at the Bijou theatre today will be featured with "Fate's Turning," a story of the disaster of a false step averted, an excellent Biograph subject. "A Sin Unpardonable," is a powerful dramatic photograph, thrilling, heart-touching and picturesque. "Stars and Stripes," a war drama, is another picture of decided interest. Mr. Banks will sing, "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Giles Davis, of Lowe, Robeson county, was here yesterday making business calls.

—Mr. H. D. Marks, assistant general manager of the Georgia Fruit Exchange, with headquarters in Atlanta, spent yesterday and last evening in the city and leaves this morning for a trip up the Wilmington & Weldon railroad with Mr. L. J. Rowell, of the Carolina Fruit Exchange, which is affiliated with the Georgia exchange.

A STAB AT METHODISM.

Rev. Henry S. Booth Makes Criticism in Resigning His Charge.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 26.—Declaring there is "too much watered stock in Methodism, and that he is cutting in earnest at the roots of the evils sapping the vitality of Christianity," Rev. Henry Spencer Booth, of the Centenary Methodist Church, of Morristown, who recently resigned his charge, gave out an open letter today, addressed to Rev. William F. Anderson, presiding elder of the Holton conference.

Mr Booth asserts the church has "Gone daffy on organization and machinery and thus largely crushed the very life out of what real religion we have had."

Mr. Booth goes on to declare war on "the system" and he calls on Methodist preachers everywhere, "who are weary of acting as puppets in the toils of a great ecclesiastical machine to unite in opposing the abuse and espionage to which they are constantly subjected."

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 26.—The Mallory Line steamer San Marcos under charter to the Old Dominion Steamship Company, grounded on Thimble Shoal in lower Chesapeake Bay, while coming in from New York today, but will, it is expected be floated at high water. Her position is easy and in no way a dangerous one.

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PAINS, from which weak women so often suffer, are prevented or relieved, by the use of CARDUI, the woman's tonic. Have you ever tried it?

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"Cardui is a wonderful medicine," writes Ida Conner of Copper Hill, Va. "I had given up all hopes of ever getting well. I was very sick, with pains in my side, and had taken different medicines, without getting relief, until I took Cardui. Four doses relieved the pains, from which I had suffered for years, and I have had no pain since. I feel like a new woman. It is a pleasure to me to recommend such a good medicine." Begin to give it a trial today.

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MRS. EDDY'S RESTING PLACE.

Body Place Mausoleum With Christian Science Ceremonies.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 26.—In a concrete grave on the shores of Lake Halcyon in Mount Auburn cemetery, there was laid today, a bronze casket containing the body of Mrs. Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science denomination. On the casket rested a bronze box enclosing a complete set for the works of Mrs. Eddy together with all recent Christian Science publications, while the silver plate beneath gave her name and the dates of her birth and death.

The ceremony was attended by the directors of the church and a score of its strongest supporters—Judge Clifford P. Smith, first reader of the Mother Church, repeated the Ninety-first Psalm, and the last two verses in Jude, which were read at the funeral on December 8th. Then the grave was sealed. Later the spot will be marked by a mausoleum.

General Henry H. Baker, of Bow, N. H., Mrs. Eddy's cousin and executor of her will, was the only member of the family in attendance, but it was announced that all claims to other burial places had been waived. So the church buried its leader.

Since the funeral service of Mrs. Eddy on December 8th the bronze coffin had reposed in the receiving tomb at Mount Auburn, with a guard beside it day and night.

That guard was relieved shortly after noon today, and an hour later the coffin was drawn out and placed on a bier. The bronze plate covering the features of Mrs. Eddy was pushed back, and one by one, the little company gazed for the last time on her placid face. The features had changed little in the seven weeks. There was a slight darkness here and there, but signs of dissolution were lacking.

In the construction of the grave the skill of the engineers was invoked to make it impervious to descration or even to decay for some centuries at least.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 26.—In an address before a meeting of members of the Women's Temperance League, of America today, Mrs. William Hodges Mann, wife of the governor of Virginia, said that since she had been mistress of the executive mansion no intoxicants had been served in the mansion and that as long as she remains in her present position this condition will continue.

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The season has arrived where your dollar can do wonders at our store. Be on hand at hour at 9 A. M. Friday.

To the First 25 Ladies Entering the store Friday morning we will sell 2 Towels worth 15c. each, for 5c.

To the First 25 Men Entering the store Friday morning we will sell 2 pair 25c. Hose for 5c.

To the First 25 Children under 15 years of age entering the store Friday morning we will sell a pair of 15c. Hose for 1c.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

A NARROW RANGE FOR COTTON

Market Was Very Quiet Throughout the Day—Opened Steady at Advance of One to Four Points—Offerings.

New York, Jan. 26.—The cotton market was very quiet today and fluctuated within a range of 5 or 6 points, closing at a net gain of 1 to 4 points. The opening was steady at an advance of 1 to 4 points on all positions except April, and in active months, which were three points lower in the absence of buyers. Relatively steady cables may have accounted for the initial advance and shortly after the call the active months sold 3 to 5 points net higher, on covering of shorts, trade buying and a little demand from the leading bull brokers. A rumor that certain local bears had sold at least 30,000 bales of cotton on the setback of late yesterday without bringing about any liquidation of consequence, seemed to promote some demand during the early trading as the pressure was not immediately renewed.

Offerings became heavier, however, about 14.99 for May owing to the less favorable character of Manchester trade advices and during the middle of the day, prices eased off to a point or so under the closing figures of last night as a result of scattering liquidation and a renewal of bear pressure. At 14.93 for May the market found more support and later rallied, closing at 14.97 bid on bullish Southern spot advices, a continued demand from trade interests and covering by some of the early sellers. Last prices were within a point or two of the best.

Southern spot markets as officially reported were 1-16c higher. Estimates of the into-sight movement point to 245,000 bales for the week against 191,450 last year, but it is said that stocks as counted interior towns will show a considerable loss for the week and it is predicted that the supply remaining will be down to nearly last year's figures.

Receipts at the ports today 40,980 bales against 25,000 last week and 14,- New Orleans etaoin shrdlu cmfwypb 629 last year; for the week 200,000 bales against 222,495 last week and 114,649 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 14,582 bales against 6,229 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 14.90; middling gulf 15.15; sales 1,430 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	14.65	14.68	14.64	14.67
February	.....	14.67	14.65	14.68
March	14.76	14.80	14.75	14.79
April	14.84	14.85	14.84	14.88
May	14.95	14.99	14.93	14.97
June	.....	.....	.....	14.97
July	14.99	15.00	14.94	14.99
August	14.65	14.-	14.62	14.67
October	13.40	13.40	13.37	13.39
December	13.28	13.28	13.28	13.25

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 15; net receipts, 5,761; gross receipts, 5,761; sales, 695; stock, 229,680; continent, 6,282; coastwise, 8,917.

New Orleans—Firm, 14 15-16; net receipts, 14,582; gross receipts, 14,582; sales, 2,220; stock, 219,369.

Mobile—Steady, 14¾; net receipts, 1,040; gross receipts, 1,040; sales, 1,125; stock, 43,176; coastwise, 5.

Savannah—Steady, 14¾; net receipts, 5,982; gross receipts, 5,982; sales, 2,046; stock, 146,032; continent, 1,535; coastwise, 1,355.

Charleston—Firm, 14¾; net receipts, 488; gross receipts, 488; stock, 29,291.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14½; net receipts, 920; gross receipts, 920; stock, 11,760; continent, 4,500.

Norfolk—Steady, 14⅞; net receipts, 1,362; gross receipts, 1,362; sales, 2,874; stock, 24,905; coastwise, 4,304.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15; stock, 6,408.

New York—Quiet, 14.90; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 2,844; sales, 1,430; stock, 310,626; France, 679; coastwise, 1,618.

Boston—Quiet, 14.90; net receipts, 293; gross receipts, 593; stock, 14,853.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.15; gross receipts, 50; stock, 2,995.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 10,502; gross receipts, 10,502; Great Britain, 10,502; France, 2.

Total today at all ports—Net, 40,980; Great Britain, 10,500; France, 681; continent, 12,317; stock, 1,047,802.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 164,857; Great Britain, 64,573; France, 30,767; continent, 27,342; Japan, 6,944.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 6,939,412; Great Britain, 2,085,557; France, 671,679; continent, 1,897,844; Japan, 89,434; Mexico, 1,215.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15; net receipts, 5,531; gross receipts, 5,531; shipments, 9,296; sales, 2,456; stock, 99,367.

Augusta—Quiet, 14 15-16; net receipts, 652; gross receipts, 652; shipments, 1,413; sales, 1,634; stock, 74,290.

Memphis—Steady, 15¼; net receipts, 1,168; gross receipts, 1,730; shipments, 2,865; sales, 2,000; stock, 210,400.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15¼; net receipts, 64; gross receipts, 2,254; shipments, 2,831; sales, 871; stock, 23,668.

Cincinnati — Quiet; net receipts, 2,359; gross receipts, 2,359; shipments, 1,765; stock, 19,869.

Little Rock—Firm, 14 13-16; net receipts, 1,083; gross receipts, 1,083; shipments, 400; stock, 36,943.

Total today—Net receipts, 10,587; gross receipts, 13,709; shipments, 18,549; sales, 6,961; stock, 464,506.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Good Business, Prices 5 Points Lower.

Liverpool, Jan. 26.—Spot good business done, prices five points lower. American middling fair 8.50; good middling 8.16; middling 8.04; low middling 7.84; good ordinary 7.58; ordinary 7.33.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,400 American. Receipts 12,000 bales including 10,700 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. Jan. 5.83 1-2; Jan. and Feb. 7.83 1-2; Feb. and March 7.84; March and April 7.85; April and May 7.85 1-2; May and June 7.86; June and July 7.84 1-2; July and August 7.82 1-2; August and Sept. 7.62 1-2; Sept. and Oct. 7.27; Oct. and Nov. 7.09 1-2.

Foley's Kidney Remedy—An Appreciation.

L. McConnell, Catherine St., Elmira, N. Y., writes: "I wish to express my appreciation of the great good I derived from Foley's Kidney Remedy, which I used for a bad case of kidney trouble. Five bottles did the work most effectively and proved to me beyond doubt it is the most reliable kidney fedicine I have ever taken." Robt R. Bellamy.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Richmond (Br.), 1,859 tons, Ballard, Seaboard Air Line.

Anglo-Chilian (Br.), 2,442 tons, Fremantle, Seaboard Air Line.

Soutra (Br.), 1,771 tons, Davies, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ger. str. Erika, 1,682 tons, Paulsen, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

Eretza Mendi (Sp.), 2,578 tons, Landa, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Chas. K. Buckley, 1,150 tons, Fletcher, C. D. Mafflitt.

The Josephine, 503 tons, Quillen, C. D. Mafflitt.

Chas. J. Endicott, 751 tons, Johnson, C. D. Mafflitt.

Annie F. Kimball, 337 tons, Southard, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

C. C. Railroad—8 barrels tar.

Atlantic Coast Line—920 bales cotton; 108 barrels tar.

Schr. Bessie Moore—1 cask crude turpentine; 16 barrels rosin.

Total—920 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 116 barrels tar.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 26.—Flour was quiet and without quotable change.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat—Dull.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye and Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Irregular; No. 2 red 99 elevator and 99 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1-4c net lower. May 1.02 1-2; July 1.01 5 8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 53 1-2 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed at 1-8c decline. May 58 3-8.

Oats—Quiet. Futures closed 1-4 to 3-8c net lower. January 38; May 40 1-8; July 40 1-4.

Beef—Firm.

Lard and Petroleum—Steady.

Tallow—Easy.

Rosin—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw and refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed barely steady at a net loss of from 16 to 30 points. Spot—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 13 1 8 to 13 1-4; Santos No. 4, 13 3-4. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4 nominal.

Butter—Easy; held creamery, third to special 17 to 25; State dairy common to finest 17 to 25; factory held 16 1-2 to 17 1-2; do current make 16 1-2 to 17.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Weak; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white 32 to 35; do gathered whites 32 to 34; do hennery browns 23 to 24; do gathered browns and mixed 21 to 23; Western gathered whites 28 to 32.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Easy, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Slightly irregular with a professional hedging trade. No outside speculative demand in evidence. Crude offerings were heavy at 6.13, while some sales were made at 6.07. Futures close 5 points lower to 1 point higher. January 7.20 to 7.25; February 7.20 to 7.25; March 7.21 to 7.23; April 7.23 to 7.26; May 7.25 to 7.26; prime crude 6.07; prime summer yellow 7.20 to 7.40; prime winter yellow 7.50 to 8.00; prime summer white 7.40 to 8.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 81¾ cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $6.10 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet $5.00 per barrel, for hard; $6.50 for dip and $6.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 1
Rosin 16
Tar 116
Crude Turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts same day last year, 32 casks spirits turpentine 342 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar, (—) barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—14½ cents for middling.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—920 bales; same day last year, 83 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 21.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to 1.15. North Carolina, No. 1, $1.40 to $1.50 per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand: hams 22; shoulders, 16 2-3 cents and side, 16 2-3c.

EGGS—Dull, 27 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring, 20 to 35; grown, dull.

BEESEWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 3c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm, at 75 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound.

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—9 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—white peas, $2.50 to $2.75.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 26.—Money on call steady 2 to 2 1-2, ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-8. Time loans easy; sixty days, offered at 3 per cent. and ninety days 3 per cent., six months 3 1-2.

Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8275 to 4.8280 for sixty day bills and at 4.80 for demand. Commercial bills at 4.81 3-4 to 4.82 1-4. Bar silver 53. Mexican dollars 45.

Solves a Deep Mystery.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at R. B. Bellamy's.

STOCKS RULED SOME HIGHER

Slight Improvement on the Market Yesterday—Bulk of Trade Confined to Speculative Element—Features.

New York, Jan. 26.—The stock market traveled today in the well beaten path which it has followed often in recent weeks with some showing of spirit in the first hour and little more than a pretense of conducting business during the remainder of the day. Prices ruled slightly above yesterday's closing and after a dip in the first hour and an immediate rally were maintained at a dead level with a few isolated exceptions.

The bulk of trade was confined to the speculative element on the floor and the undertone was firm for the most part, though at times reflecting pressure in the active group. In the last hour prices moved up smartly and the close was firm.

Reduction of the discount rate by the Bank of England was something of a surprise here in view of the threatened stringency in the London money market and the upward course of private discounts during the past fortnight. Although technically of favorable import, the change met with no response in the local stock market.

Quotations in the local money market were unchanged.

Atchison and St. Paul were strong features of the railroad list, the former on account of its satisfactory December showing and the latter by reason of the declaration of the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 1-2 per cent. despite misgivings in some quarters. The Harriman stocks were again under pressure, with a renewal of reports that an unfavorable decision in the merger case is imminent, but held firm during most of the day and were conspicuously strong at the close. Bethlehem steel moved up three points, the improvement being presumably due to the recent large orders for rails which the corporation has received.

International financiers here were encouraged by the recent utterances of a prominent English banker reflecting a favorable view of present economic conditions in this country.

The bond market was steady. Total sales par value $2,902,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day 222,000 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100¾
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100¾
U. S. 3s, registered	102¼
U. S. 3s, coupon	102¼
U. S. 4s, registered	115½
U. S. 4s, coupon	115½
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	76
American Agricultural 5s	102⅝
American Tel and Tel cv.	107¼
American Tobacco 4s	83⅜
American Tobacco 6s	105⅝
Armour and Co. 4½s	93
Atchison gen. 4s	99¼
Atchison cv. 4s	108
Atchison cv. 5s	109½
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94¼
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98⅝
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92½
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90⅝
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	83⅜
Central of Georgia 5s	107⅝
Central Leather 5s	79⅝
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	122⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	101¼
Chesapeake and Ohio ref 5s	95⅝
Chicago and Alton 3½s	71
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	96
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	98
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. gen 4s	92⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	74
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	94
Colorado Industrial 5s	117⅜
Colorado Muland 4s	67¼
Colo. and Southern ref. and ext	98⅝
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98¼
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	92⅝
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	92
Distillers' 5s	77⅛
Erie, prior lien 4s	86
Erie gen. 4s	74⅝
Erie cv. 4s, series "A"	75¼
Erie cv. 4s, series "B"	91½
General Electric cv. 5s	147¾
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	97½
Interborough-Met. 4½s	79
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	67½
Japan 4s	89½
Japan 4½s	95
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73¾
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93⅝
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 1st 4s	97⅜
Mo., Kan. and Texas gen. 4½s	86½
Missouri Pacific 4s	77½
Nat. Rys of Mexico 4½s	95
New York Central gen. 3½s	88¼
New York Central deb. 4s	93⅜
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	134⅝
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	98¾
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	105
Northern Pacific 4s	100¼
Northern Pacific 3s	70¾
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	93¼
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96⅝
Penn. con. 4s	104
Reading gen. 4s	98¾
St. Louis and San Fran fg. 4s	81¼
St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 6s	87¾
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	75⅝
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	90¼
Seaboard Air Line 4s	77¼
Southern Pacific col. 4s	91⅝
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	98⅝
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	95
Southern Railway 5s	108
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77¾
Union Pacific 4s	100½
Union Pacific cv. 4s	104⅝
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	97
U. S. Rubber 6s	103⅜
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s	101½
Wabash 1st 5s	109
Wabash, 1st and ext. 4s	94
Western Maryland 4s	86¾
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92⅝
Wisconsin Central 4s	93¼

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	26¼
Amalgamated Copper	63¾
American Agricultural	48⅝
American Beet Sugar	41½
American Can	9⅝
American Car and Foundry	54½
American Cotton Oil	58¾
American Hide and Leather, pfd	22¾
American Ice Securities	18½
American Linseed	10¼
American Locomotive	40¾
American Smelting and Refining	78
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	105
American Steel Foundries	45¾
American Sugar Refining	114
American Tel and Tel	144
American Tobacco, pfd	94
American Woolen	31
Anaconda Mining Co	38¼
Atchison	104⅞
Atchison, pfd	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	119
Baltimore and Ohio	100¾
Bethlehem Steel	32⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77
Canadian Pacific	208⅝
Central Leather	31
Central Leather, pfd	103
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake and Ohio	83¼
Chicago and Alton	34
Chicago Great Western	22⅝
Chicago Great Western, pfd	46¼
Chicago and North Western	145¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	128
Chicago, R. I. and St. Louis	62
Colorado Fuel and Iron	34⅜
Colorado and Southern	58
Consolidated Gas	141¾
Corn Products	14
Delaware and Hudson	166½
Denver and Rio Grande	30¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	69
Distillers' Securities	33⅜
Erie	28⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	47
Erie, 2nd pfd	35¾
General Electric	151
Great Northern, pfd	126
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	59¾
Illinois Central	135½
Interborough-Met.	19
Interborough-Met. pfd	53
Inter. Harvester	114
Inter-Marine, pfd	17
International Paper	12½
International Pump	40¼
Iowa Central	18
Kansas City Southern	33
Kansas City Southern, pfd	65
Laclede Gas	112½
Louisville and Nashville	143¼
Minneapolis and St. Louis	27
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	136⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	34½
Mo., Kans and Texas, pfd	64
Missouri Pacific	50¾
National Biscuit	121¾
National Lead	53
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	36⅜
New York Central	111
New York, Ontario and Western	41⅜
Norfolk and Western	105
North American	70¼
Northern Pacific	118⅝
Pacific Mail	25¾
Pennsylvania	120¾
People's Gas	106½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	97½
Pittsburg Coal	18
Pressed Steel Car	32⅜
Pullman Palace Car	161½
Railway Steel Spring	33
Reading	155⅞
Republic Steel	33½
Republic Steel, pfd	94¾
Rock Island Co	31¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	63⅜
St. Louis and San Fran. 2nd pfd	40¾
St. Louis Southwestern	25¼
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	63
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	50
Southern Pacific	118⅞
Southern Railway	27½
Southern Railway, pfd	64¼
Tennessee Copper	35⅝
Texas and Pacific	26⅜
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	21¾
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	49½
Union Pacific	175⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	93½
United States Realty	65½
United States Rubber	38½
United States Steel	78
United States Steel, pfd	119
Utah Copper	45¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	64⅜
Wabash	16⅜
Wabash, pfd	34⅜
Western Maryland	30¼
Westinghouse Electric	67
Western Union	74⅛
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, January 26. — Confronted with Argentine shipments double those of last week and treble the record of a year ago, the wheat market today turned nervous and weak. Latest figures showed a net loss of ¼@¼c. The finish in provisions was 2½ to 10c. advance.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 97@98⅜; No. 3, red 96@97c.; No. 2, hard, 97@98c.; No. 3 hard, 97@98c.; No. 3, hard, 96@98c.; No. 1, northern, 1.06@1.08; No. 2, northern, 1.04@1.07; No. 3, northern, 1.03@1.06; No. 2 spring, 98@1.01; No. 3, spring, 96@1.03; velvet chaff, 92@1.01; durum, 85@95.

Corn—No. 2, 47c.; No. 2, white, 47@47½; No. 2, yellow, 47@47½; No. 3, 45½@46; No. 3, white, 45½@45¾; No. 3, yellow, 45½@45¾; No. 4, 44¼@44¾; No. 4, white, 44¼@44¾; No. 4, yellow, 44¼@44¾.

Oats—No. 2, 32½@32¾; No. 2, white, 33¾@34¼; No. 3, white, 33@33¼; No. 4, white, 32¼@33.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	98⅜	99	98⅜	98½
July	95⅞	96¼	...⅜	95
Sept	93⅝	93⅝	93½	93⅝
Corn:				
May	50⅝	50⅞	50¼	50⅜
July	51⅜	51⅝	51¼	51½
Sept	52⅝	52½	52⅛	52⅛
Oats:				
May	34¾	34⅞	34⅝	34⅝
July	31¾	31⅞	34½	34½
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
May	18.40	18.52½	18.32½	18.32½
July	17.90	18.00	17.80	17.80
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.82½	9.87½	9.77½	9.77½
July	9.75	9.77½	9.70	9.70
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.87½	9.90	9.80	9.80
July	9.70	9.72½	9.62½	9.62½

COTTON MARKET YESTERDAY.

Liverpool Did Not Move Materially—Interior Stocks Lose Heavily.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Jan. 26.—Liverpool did not move materially from the basis of our closing prices. If anything, in a dull market. It was a shade better. Cloth men in Manchester are reported as selling cloth ahead without buying yarns which is said to account for the rather quiet tone there. Liverpool cables state that Lancashire will have a full consumption the balance of the season. Certainly England has obtained a large supply of cotton both at the mills and at Liverpool.

Minor fluctuations all day with the market supported at the close by bull brokers, who are confident the spinners' takings tomorrow will be bullish and offset the increase in the weekly movement which tonight promises to be larger than our estimate of yesterday. Interior stocks lose heavily, which are deducted from the movement, while the receipt at the interior towns are more than double last season. he large traders are all long, the only sellers being outsiders selling out. A large portion of yesterday's sales were brought back this morning.

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NAVAL STORES.

New York, January 26.—Turpentine steady.

Charleston, January 26. — Turpentine firm, at 82¾.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,4.. receipts, 1,457; shipments, 2,071; stocks, 84,066. Quote: B, 6.55; D, 6.57½; E, 6.60; F, 6.62½; G 6.62½@6.65; H, 6.70@6.75; K, 7.10; M, 7.55; N, 7.85; W G, 8.05; W W, 8.05.

Savannah, 26. — Turpentine, firm, 83; sales, 117; receipts, 123; shipments, 144 stocks, 7,523.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,4.. receipts, 1,457; shipments, 2,071; stocks, 84,066. Quote: B, 6.55; D, 6.57½; E, 6.60; F, 6.62½; G 6.62½@6.65; H, 6.70@6.75; K, 7.10; M, 7.55; N, 7.85; W G, 8.05; W W, 8.05.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 26.—The dry goods market ruled quiet and steady. Bleached goods, prints, domestics and dress goods are selling from jobbers stocks quite steadily. The yarns market are quiet.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market firm, at $1.20 per bushel

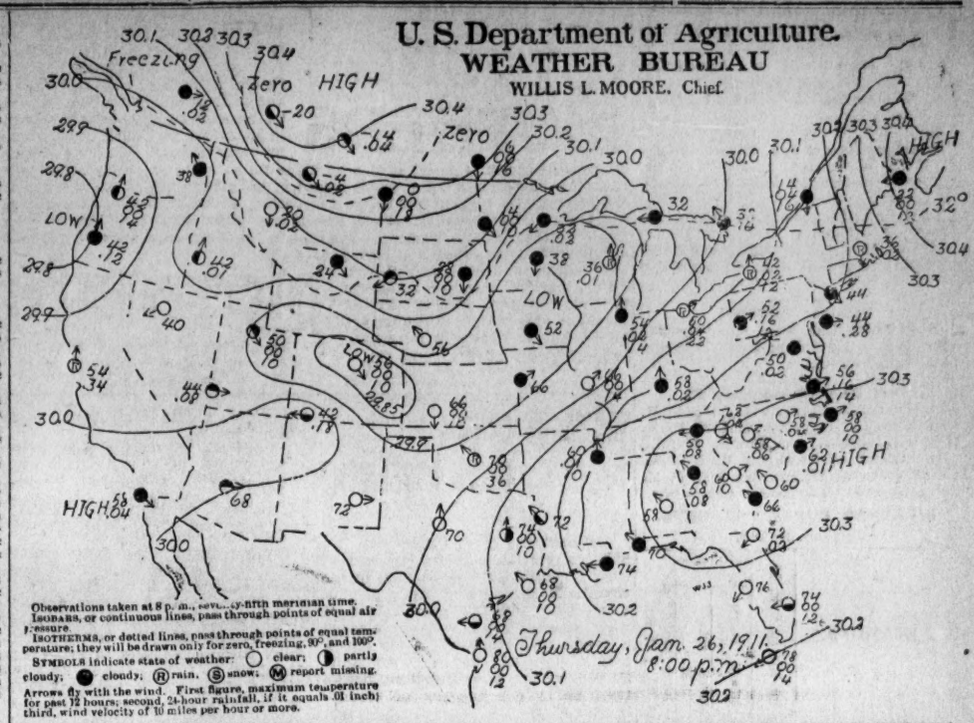
Virginias—Market, firm, at 3⅝c to 4¼c. for Jumbo; 3½c. to 3⅝c. for Fancy Hand-Picked; 3c. to 3¼c. for Machine Picked; 2½c. to 2¾c. for Shelling stock.

REV. W. B. NASH.

Well Known Baptist Minister Died at Goldsboro Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 26.—Rev. B. W. Nash died at his home here this morning, after an illness of several weeks, having lived to the advanced age of 86 before his death. He was a follower of Spurgeon's faith, known as the Union Baptists, and for several years was editor of the official organ of that church in the State. He is survived by a wife, two daughters and three sons, the latter being the well known printers, Nash Brothers, of this city. The funeral will be held from the family residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.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WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.
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Observations taken at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time.
ISOBARS, or continuous lines, pass through points of equal air pressure.
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SYMBOLS indicate state of weather: clear; partly cloudy; cloudy; rain; snow; report missing.
Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, maximum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.
Thursday, Jan. 26, 1911.
8:00 p.m.

GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.

Lived Near Rocky Mount—Negro Robber Set Free.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 26.—News reached here today of the burning to death Monday of the seven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Daicy Pridgen, who lives about six miles from town. The child was alone in the house when members of the family heard her screams and ran to her assistance, but her clothing was enveloped in flames and she died Monday night after six hours of horrible agony. The funeral was held from the home Tuesday, and interment was made in the family burying ground.

The funeral of Mr. Zeb E. Grimmer, who died with scarlet fever in this city, was held from the residence yesterday, the remains being interred in Pineview cemetery. He leaves a bride of only a few months, who has the sympathy of a host of friends.

Jim Drew, the negro brought here from Norfolk last week to answer the charge of assaulting and robbing a negro named Jim McCrary in this city about two months ago, was turned loose yesterday after a week's untiring efforts by the police to locate two negro witnesses who it was thought could convict him. The negroes evidently left town to evade appearing against him, and as McCrary stated that it would be impossible for him to identify the person who struck him in the dark, no case could be established against him. Drew had just completed a sentence on the roads in Virginia for vagrancy before being brought here.

TEACHER KILLS PUPIL.

Lightwood Knot Used With Fatal Effect by Negro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Garland, N. C., Jan. 26.—Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon, near this place, Sampson county, Ed. Stewart, a young negro school teacher undertook to correct one of his large boys, Bishop Wright, who resisted, and they got into an altercation, in which Stewart brought to his assistance a lightwood knot, striking Wright, his pupil, over the head. Wright walked some distance to Mr. D. L. Herring's store, and died a few moments after entering the store. Stewart is now under arrest awaiting verdict of the coroner's inquest.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 27, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, Jan. 26th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 50 degrees; 8 P. M. 56 degrees; maximum 62 degrees; minimum 50 degrees; mean 56 degrees.

Rainforr for the day, .01; for the month 2.03 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday 6.3 feet.

Weather Forecast:

For North Carolina—Generally fair Friday and Saturday; light to moderate south winds.

Port Calendar—January 27.

Sun Rises.....7:13 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:37 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 24 min.
High water at Southport 6:32 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:32 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 26, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	clear	62	40	.02
Atlanta	cloudy	58	40	.08
Charleston	clear	60	52	.0
Charlotte	clear	58	42	.06
Chicago	cloudy	54	40	.02
Galveston	clear	68	62	.0
Jacksonville	clear	72	54	.02
New Orleans	cloudy	74	56	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	52	38	.16
St. Louis	clear	66	48	.0
Wahsington	cloudy	50	34	.02

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People's Savings Bank—Start Today.
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SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Convention in Raleigh—Inter-State Y. M. C. A. Gathering.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 26.—The North Carolina Association of City School Superintendents gathered in Raleigh tonight for the 26th annual meeting. There will be sessions Friday and Saturday morning. The organization has a membership of 75 and they are a great force in public education. An unusually attractive programme has been arranged for the meeting this year, including addresses on live subjects and interesting and helpful discussions by the school men. Friday morning there will be a report from the committee on course of study and it is expected that it will be generally discussed. The meeting will end Saturday with the transaction of the business affairs of the association and officers for the ensuing year will be chosen. The superintendents are here in large numbers and they were given a cordial welcome by the public school workers of Raleigh.

The annual inter-State convention of the Y. M. C. A. convened here tonight and will last through Sunday, the delegates being entertained by the citizens of Raleigh. Delegates are present from 58 organizations in the two States, besides pastors and representatives of Baraca classes in organized cities and towns. The devotional exercises of the opening session were conducted by Rev. H. M. North, of Edenton Street Methodist Church, and Rev. Milton A. Barber, of Christ Church. Governor Kitchin delivered an appropriate address of welcome, responses being made by a number of the delegates. A report of the inter-State committee was made by Mr. M. B. Spier, of Charlotte, and this was followed by an able and inspiring address, "Following Jesus," by Rev. C. Armand Miller, D. D. The opening session closed with a hymn and prayer by Rev. T. W. O'Kelly, of the First Baptist Church. Friday there will be three session and also on Saturday, there being a banquet Saturday night. Special services will be held Sunday.

AERO LANDED ON WATER.

New Feat Achieved by Curtiss at San Diego Bay Yesterday.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 26.—For the first time in the history of aviation an aeroplane rose from the surface of the water today sailed about and returned to the starting point where it landed on the water as easily as a gull.

This feat was achieved by Glenn H. Curtiss in his specially equipped aeroplane on San Diego Bay. The machine covered a distance of about two miles and the flight was made after almost two weeks of experimenting to devise special appliances to float the machine and allow it to attain sufficient speed on the surface of the water before lifting.

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TERMS OF CANADA TRADE AGREEMENT

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able to us? A notable instance of such a possibility may be seen in the conditions surrounding the supply of pulp wood and the manufacture of print paper, for which we have made a conditional provision in the agreement, believed to be equitable. Should we not now, therefore, before their policy has become too crystalized and fixed for change, meet them in a spirit of real concession, facilitate commerce between the two countries, and thus greatly increase the natural resources available to our people?"

As to the effect the treaty would have on the cost of living in the United States, the President says:

"I do not wish to hold the prospect that the unrestricted inter-change of food products will greatly and at once reduce their cost to the people of this country. Moreover, the present small amount of Canadian surplus for export as compared with that of our own production and consumption would make the reduction gradual. Excluding the element of transportation the price of staple food products, especially of cereals, is much the same the world over, and the recent increase in price has been the result of a world-wide cause. But a source of supply as near as Canada would certainly help to prevent speculative fluctuations, would steady local price movements, and would postpone the effect of a further world increase in the price of leading commodities entering into the cost of living, if that be inevitable."

"My purpose in making a reciprocal trade agreement with Canada has been not only to obtain one which would be mutually advantageous to both countries, but one which also would be truly national in its scope as applied to our own country and would be of benefit to all sections.

"Some re-adjustments may be needed, but in a very short period the advantage of the free commercial exchange between communities separated only by short distances will strikingly manifest itself. That the broadening of the sources of food supplies, that the opening of the timber resources of the Dominion to our needs, that the addition to the supply of raw materials, will be limited to no particular section does not require demonstration. The same observation applies to the markets which the Dominion offers us in exchange. As an illustration, it has been found possible to obtain free entry into Canada for fresh fruits and vegetables—a matter of special value to the South and to the Pacific coast in disposing of their products in their season. It also has been practicable to obtain free entry for the cotton seed oil of the South—a most important product with a rapidly expanding consumption in the Dominion.

"This trade agreement if entered into will cement the friendly relations with the Dominion which have resulted from the satisfactory settlement of the controversies that have lasted for a century, and further promote good feeling between kindred peoples.

It will extend the market for numerous products of the United States among the inhabitants of a prosperous neighboring country with an increasing population and an increasing purchasing power. It will deepen and widen the sources of food supply in contiguous territory and will facilitate the movement and distribution of these food stuffs.

President Taft concludes his message by expressing the earnest hope "that the measure will be promptly enacted into law."

The basis of the agreement as summarized by the State Department follows:

Reciprocal lists on leading food products such as wheat and other grains; dairy products, fresh fruits and vegetables, fish of all kinds, eggs and poultry, cattle, sheep and other live animals. Also certain commodities now free in one country are to be made free by the other, such as cotton seed oil, by Canada and rough lumber by the United States. Tin and tin plates, now dutiable in both countries are made mutually free. Barbed-wire fencing now exempted from duty by Canada is also exempted by the United States. Some raw materials such as mica, and gipsum, which enter into numerous industries, are to be made free by the United States. Printing paper is to become free on the exportation of pulp wood.

Mutually reduced identical rates on secondary food products such as fresh meats, canned meats, bacon and hams, lard and lard compounds, canned vegetables, flour cereal preparations, and other food stuffs, partly manufactured.

Mutually reduced rates on a list of manufactured commodities which include motor-vehicles, cutlery, clocks and watches, sanitary fixtures, satchels and similar leather goods, plate glass, brass band instruments, printing ink and miscellaneous articles. Agricultural implements, such as plows, harvesters, threshing machines and drills are reduced by Canada to the United States rate.

"A small list of articles is given special rates by each country. Canada reduced coal to 45 cents per ton, and cement to 11 cents per hundred pounds. The United States reduces iron ore to ten cents per ton, lowers the rate on aluminum products and on dressed lumber."

It provides that wood pulp, paper or board from the United States, shall be admitted free of duty into Canada, when such products of Canada, are admitted from all parts of Canada free of duty into the United States.

The statement adds: Total amount of duties to be remitted by the United States $4,850,000; by Canada $2,560,000. Value of articles now dutiable which the United States proposes to make free $39,811,000 or 76.4 per cent., which Canada proposes to make free $21,958,000 or 16.5 per cent.

Value of dutiable articles on which the United States proposes to reduce duties $7,521,000 or 14.4 per cent., on which Canada proposes to reduce duties $25,870,000 or 19.5 per cent.

Value of articles imported into the United States, which are affected by the reciprocal agreement $47,333,000 or 91 per cent., imported into Canada $47,828,000 or 36 per cent.

Value of articles remaining dutiable at full rates imported in the United States $771,000 or 9 per cent., imported into Canada $85,198,000 or 64 per cent.

Effected in Short Time.

Within less than ten months after the initiation by President Taft of negotiations with the Canadian Government there was laid simultaneously before the American Congress at Washington and the Canadian parliament at Ottawa today a reciprocity arrangement, which if approved by the legislative branches of the two governments will surely do much, in the opinion of the negotiators, to enlarge and liberalize the trade between the United States and Canada.

Usually such arrangements take the form of a treaty, but in the present instance this was not done, with the result that considerable time will be saved in the consummation of the agreement which can be made effective, by a simple majority vote in each of the two legislatures. In the case of a treaty at least, to have the approval of a full two-thirds of the Senate, but now the way is clear for the Ways and Means committee of the House and the Finance committee of the Senate to proceed as it would any tariff bill.

The animating purpose of Secretary Knox appears to have been to secure a reduction of the "high cost of living" by greatly enlarging the free list so far as it relates to food stuffs coming from Canada. On the other hand he secured a notable abatement of duties on a number of American products consumed in Canada.

It is a notable fact that no less than 91 per cent. of the Canadian goods imported into the United States will benefit by considerable reductions of duty and only nine per cent. of our Canadian imports will remain unaffected.

The agreement, to become effective, must be put in the shape of law amendatory of the existing tariff acts in the United States and in Canada, and it will require sharp work to accomplish this so far as Congress is concerned in the brief period of time remaining of the present session.

McCURDY BALKS AGAIN.

Some Doubt Whether He Wil Attempt Flight—Saturday Last Day.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 26.—Balked twice by adverse winds in his attempt to fly from Key West to Havana, Aviator J. A. D. McCurdy tonight announced that he would make the next effort Saturday morning at which time if necessary, he would take more chances than usual, as he wished to be present at he big aviation meeting at Havana on Sunday.

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THE DIVORCE LAW BEING AMENDED

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but the question is a practical one. There should be the policy of diminishing instead of increasing causes of divorce. He said South Carolina has greatly improved conditions in that State by abolishing all causes for divorce. The present divorce law in North Carolina he considered admirably adapted to the needs and conditions of this State. He discussed the sociological difference between the offense on the part of the husband as compared with that of the man. The passage of the proposed bill would practically repeal marriage requirements on the part of the colored race. Any woman desiring to rid herself of a husband for another whom she thought might take better care of her, could easily secure witnesses who would commit perjury in testifying to a single offense on the part of the objectionable husband.

Mr. Connor, of Wilson, advocated the bill on the ground that the present law puts too much of a burden on the wronged wife in having to prove continued unfaithfulness. The discrimination against the injured woman should be removed.

Mr. Nunn, of Craven, opposed the bill on the ground that the Divine law recognizes a difference in the sexes as to these offenses. Rawles and Taylor, of Brunswick, also spoke against the bill. Carr, of Duplin; Rose, of Cumberland; Kellum, of New Hanover, and Ewart, of Henderson, spoke in favor of the bill.

An amendment by Turlington to require proof against the husband before divorce proceedings could be started was voted down. Other amendments were voted down and the bill passed second reading 68 to 22. It had first been adopted by the House by a vote of 70 to 27, this really showing the relative strength of the advocates and opponents of the bill.

There was objection to the passage of the bill on final reading today and a motion to suspend the rules was lost, thus returning it to the calendar for another day.

The House passed the bill by Pate to require factories employing more than 25 employes to keep on hand first aid medical and surgical appliances.

The House adjourned at 1:55 o'clock until 11 o'clock Friday.

CLAYTON COUPLE ELOPED.

Outwitted Bride's Father and Married at Spartanburg, S. C.

Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 26.—Outwitting the police of Raleigh and eluding the father of the bride, S. W. Jenkins, 21 years old, a lumber dealer of Clayton, N. C., and Miss Mamie Honeycutt, the 18 year old daughter of W. R. Honeycutt, a prominent merchant of the same place, made a night flight of fifty miles in an automobile followed by a railroad journey of more than 300 miles and upon crossing the State line this afternoon were married in this city by Lewis M. Cantrill, notary public. After the ceremony Mr. Jenkins telegraphed to friends in Clayton asking how "the land lays." They advised him to remain away for a while.

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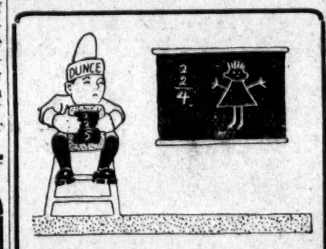

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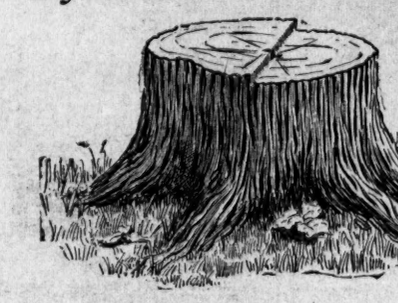

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